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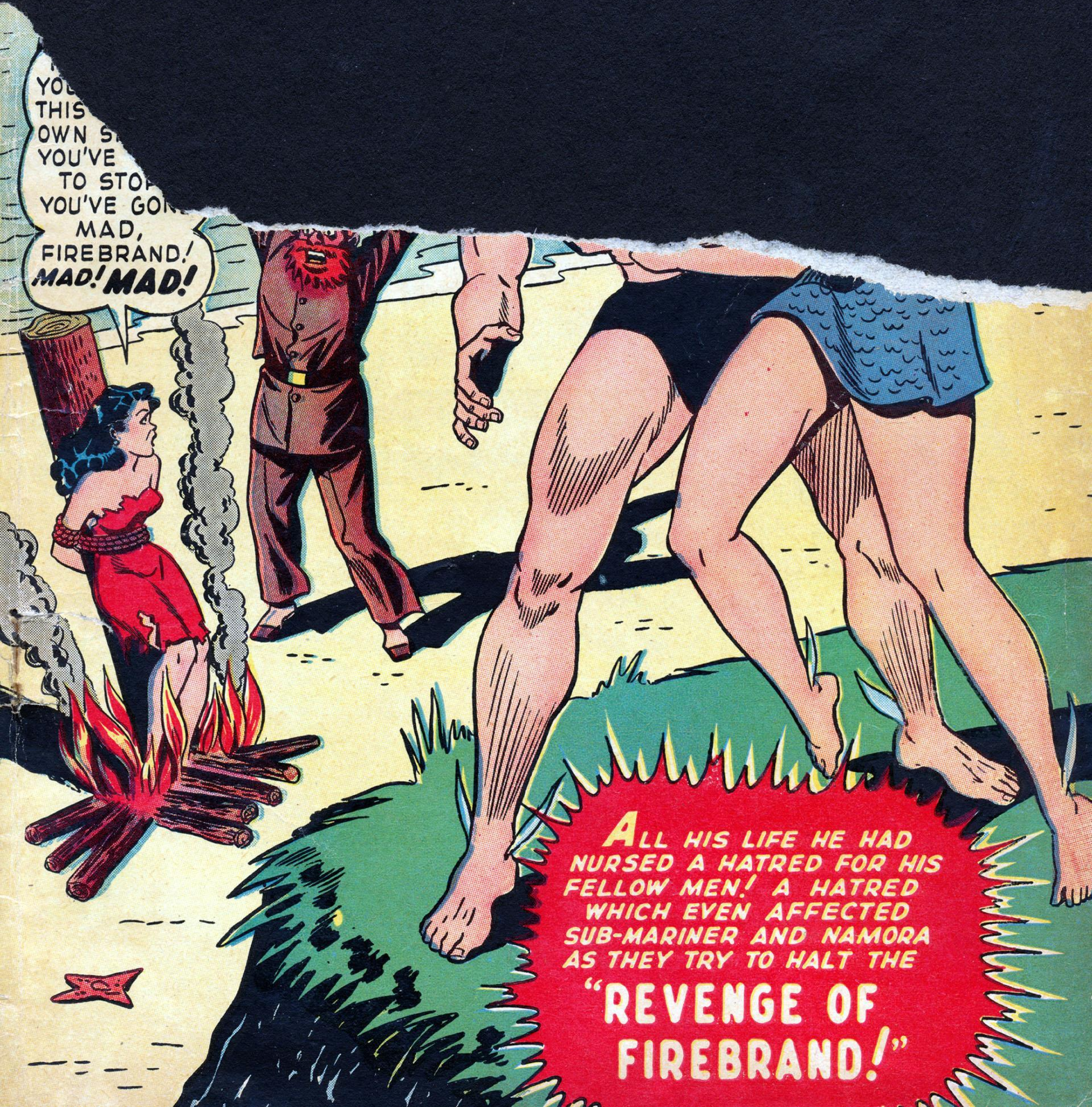
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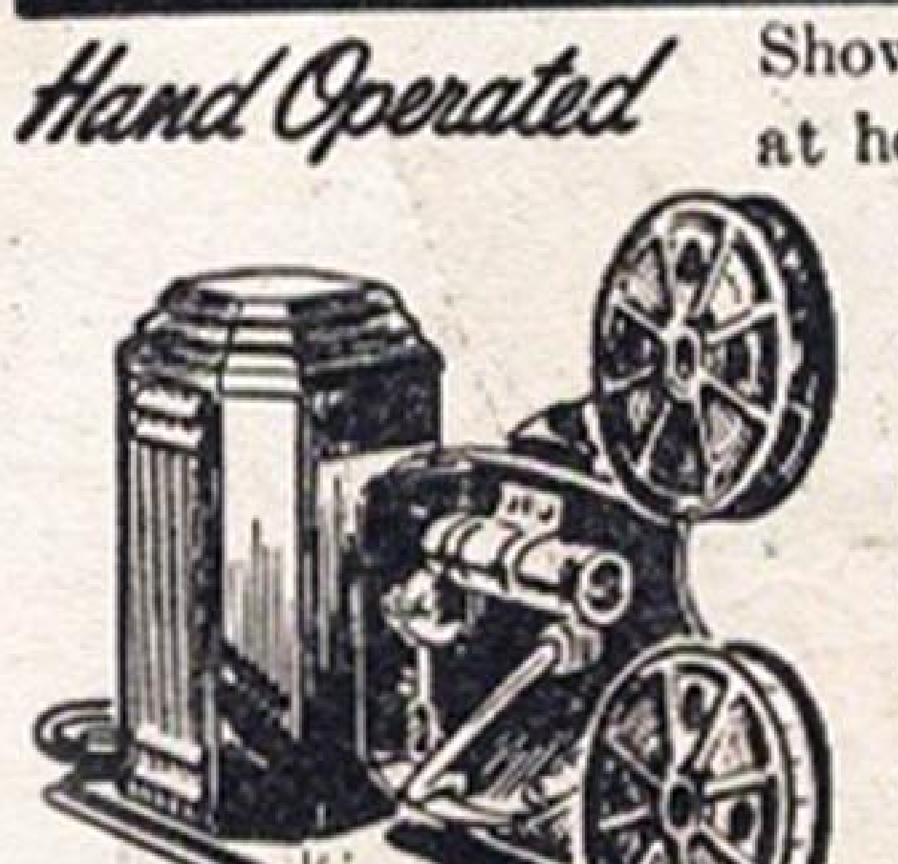

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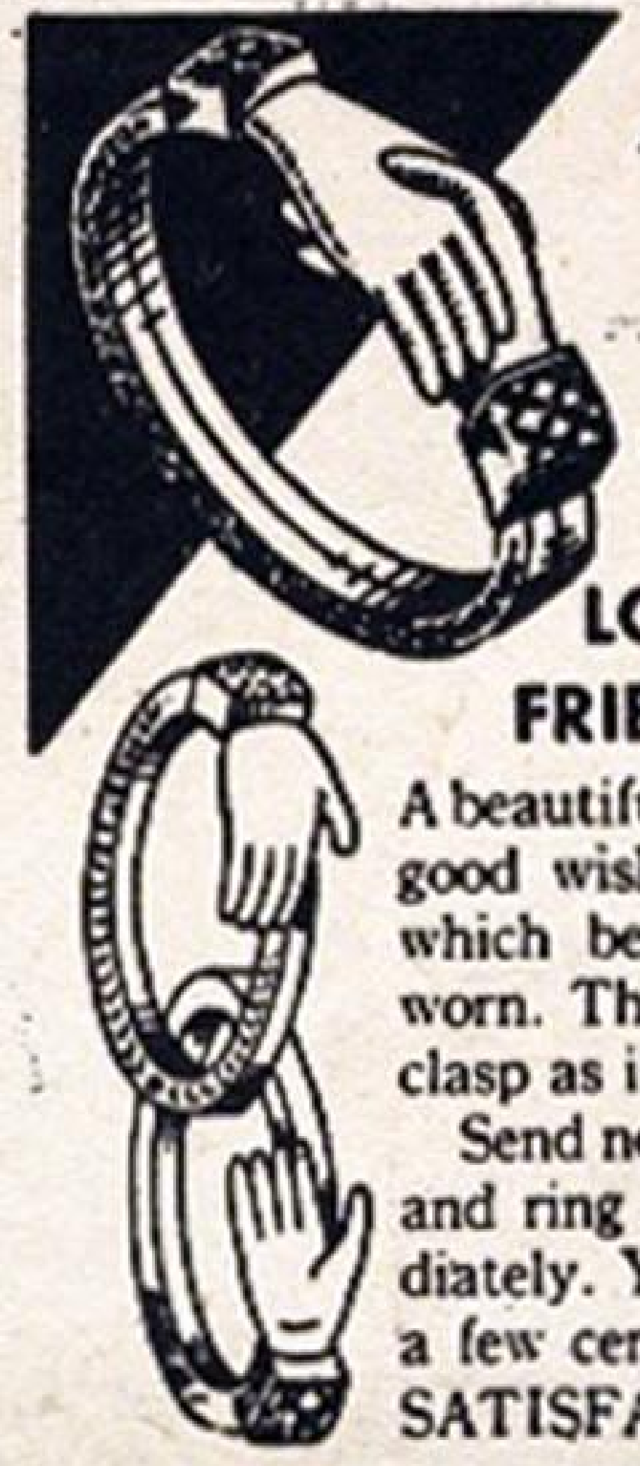

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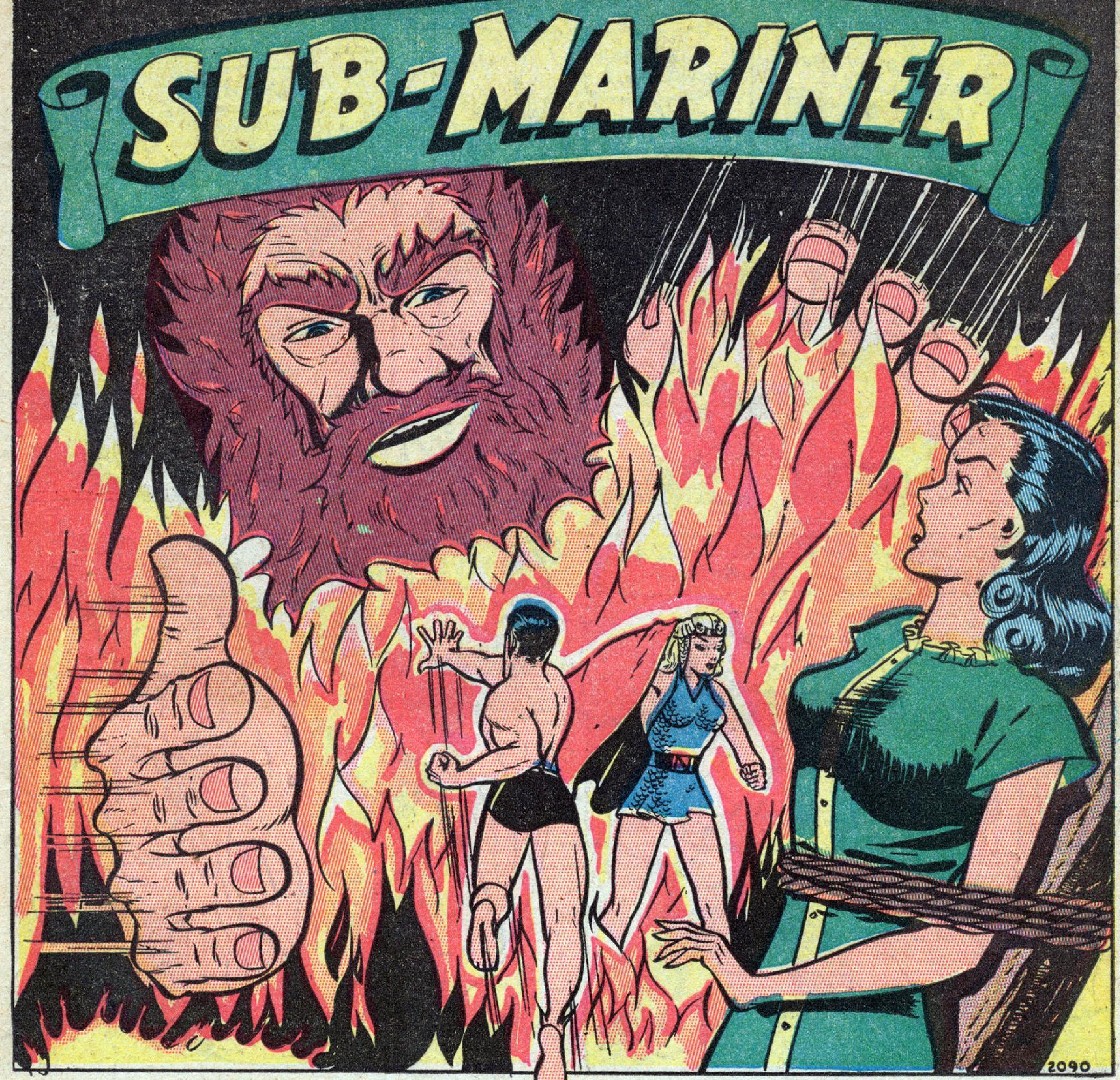
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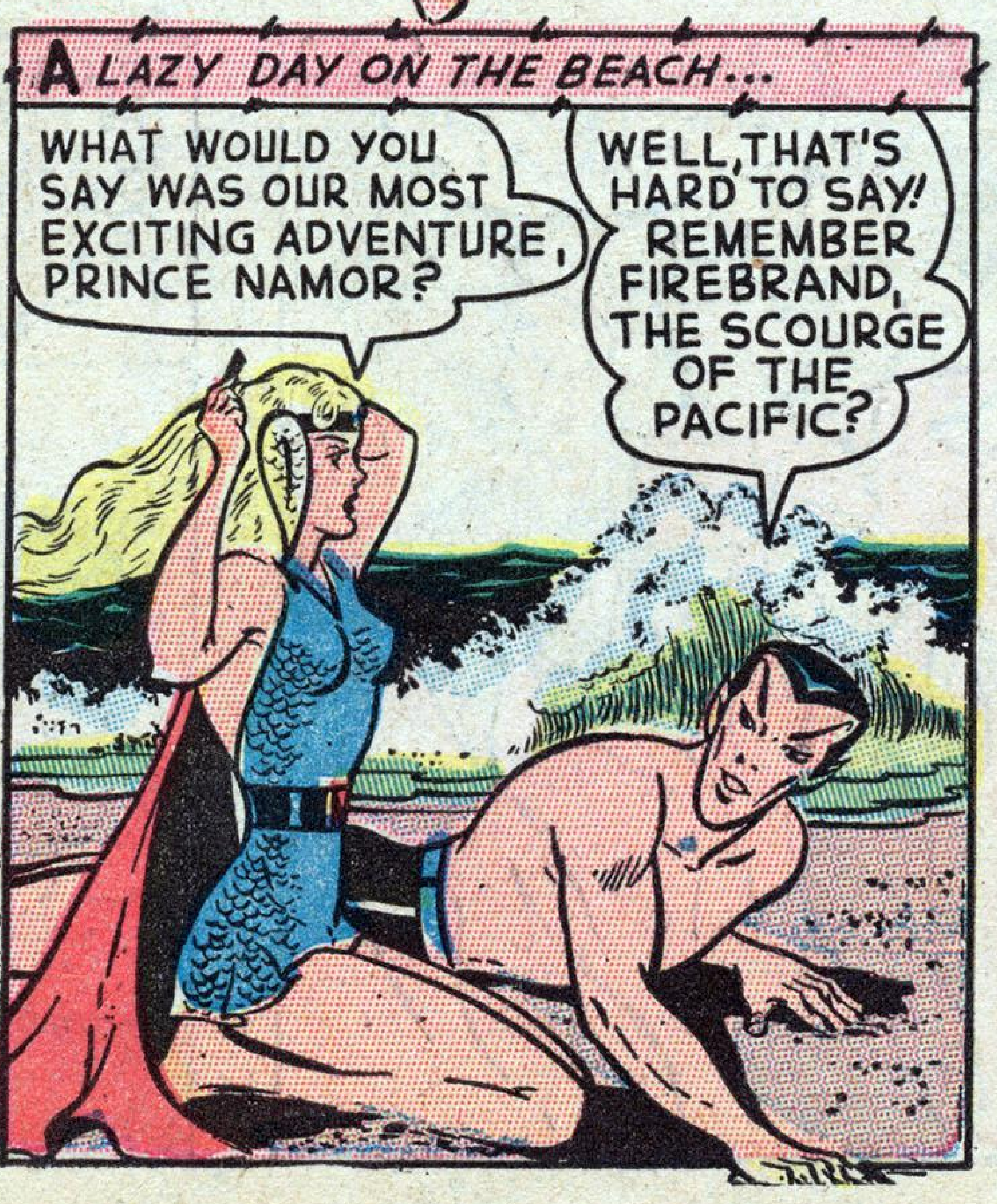
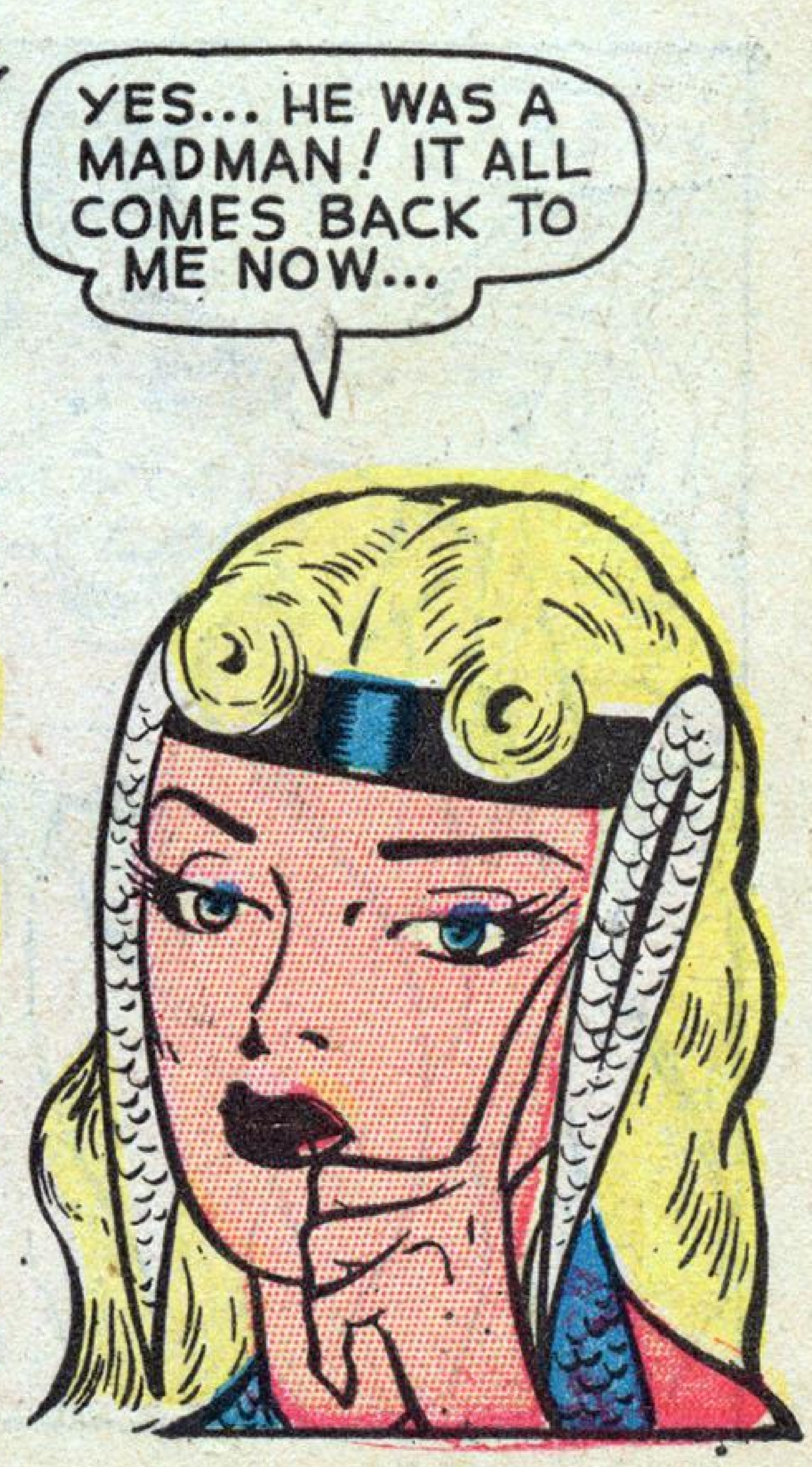
A MERCILESS INCENDIARY, DESTROYING ALL THAT TOUCHED THE SEA! A BEAUTIFUL AVIATRIX, SEARCHING THE OCEAN FOR HER LOST BROTHER! WHAT WAS THE STRANGE TIE BETWEEN THESE TWO, SUB-MARINER PONDERED, AS HE SEARCHED THE WATERS FOR

"FIREBRAND, THE SCOURGE OF THE PACIFIC!"


A LAZY DAY ON THE BEACH...
WHAT WOULD YOU SAY WAS OUR MOST EXCITING ADVENTURE, PRINCE NAMOR?
WELL, THAT'S HARD TO SAY! REMEMBER FIREBRAND, THE SCOURGE OF THE PACIFIC?


YES... HE WAS A MADMAN! IT ALL COMES BACK TO ME NOW...

"IT ALL STARTED WHEN MAGDA MALONE WAS A LITTLE GIRL..."
DAMON, YOU'VE SET FIRE TO MY MODEL PLANE!
OH, YOU'RE HATEFUL! WHY DID YOU DO IT?
I LIKE FIRES! HA-HA!
AND I DON'T LIKE KID SISTERS THAT GET IN THE WAY!
OHHHH!
"BUT THERE WAS ONE TIME WHEN MAGDA'S BROTHER, DAMON, WENT TOO FAR..."
YOU'RE GOING TO PAY FOR SETTING FIRE TO THAT CLUBHOUSE!
KEEP AWAY FROM ME, ERIC!
OR I'LL LET YOU HAVE A TASTE OF THE FIRE!
NO, YOU DON'T!
YAAAA!
HE'S FALLING RIGHT INTO THE FLAMES!
"ERIC PULLED DAMON MALONE FROM THE FLAMES, BUT IT WAS TOO LATE TO KEEP HIM FROM BEING BADLY BURNED! FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE, DAMON WORE A SCARRED FACE AS A REMINDER OF HIS MISADVENTURE..."
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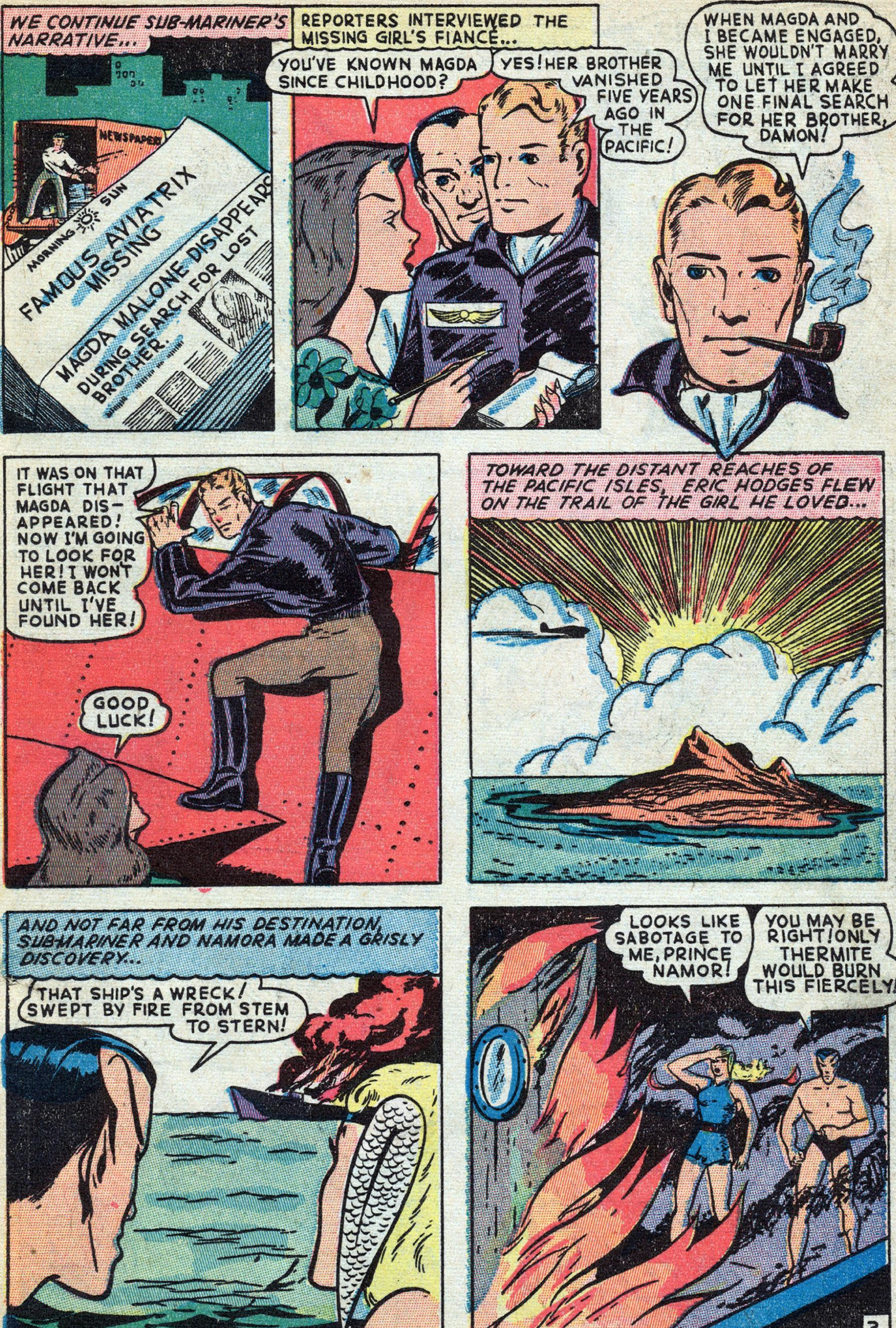
WE CONTINUE SUB-MARINER'S NARRATIVE...
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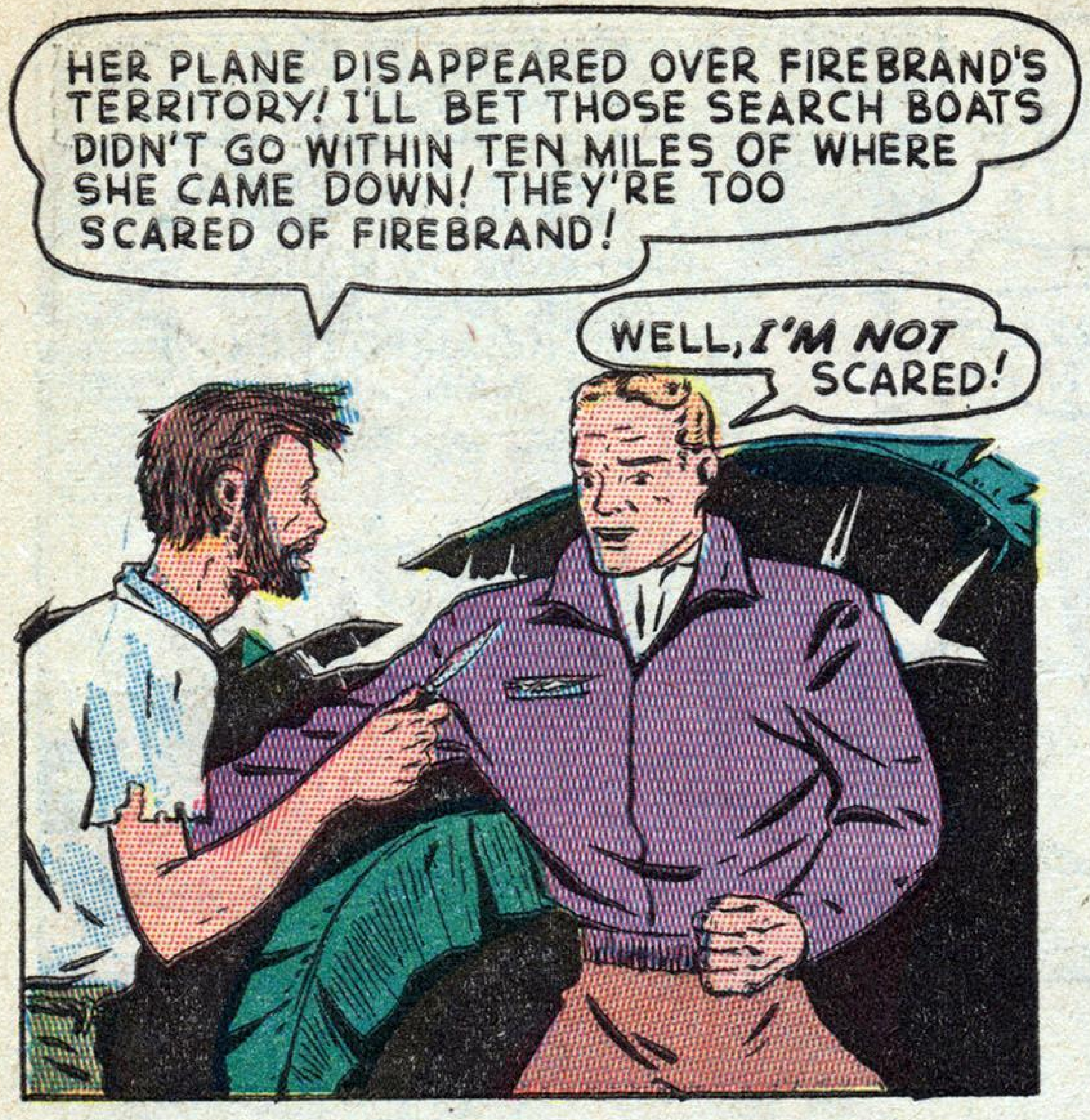
FAMOUS AVIATRIX MISSING
MAGDA MALONE DISAPPEARS DURING SEARCH FOR LOST BROTHER.
REPORTERS INTERVIEWED THE MISSING GIRL'S FIANCÉ...
YOU'VE KNOWN MAGDA SINCE CHILDHOOD?
YES! HER BROTHER VANISHED FIVE YEARS AGO IN THE PACIFIC!
WHEN MAGDA AND I BECAME ENGAGED, SHE WOULDN'T MARRY ME UNTIL I AGREED TO LET HER MAKE ONE FINAL SEARCH FOR HER BROTHER, DAMON!
IT WAS ON THAT FLIGHT THAT MAGDA DISAPPEARED! NOW I'M GOING TO LOOK FOR HER! I WON'T COME BACK UNTIL I'VE FOUND HER!
GOOD LUCK!
TOWARD THE DISTANT REACHES OF THE PACIFIC ISLES, ERIC HODGES FLEW ON THE TRAIL OF THE GIRL HE LOVED...
AND NOT FAR FROM HIS DESTINATION, SUB-MARINER AND NAMORA MADE A GRISLY DISCOVERY...
THAT SHIP'S A WRECK! SWEPT BY FIRE FROM STEM TO STERN!
LOOKS LIKE SABOTAGE TO ME, PRINCE NAMOR!
YOU MAY BE RIGHT! ONLY THERMITE WOULD BURN THIS FIERCELY!

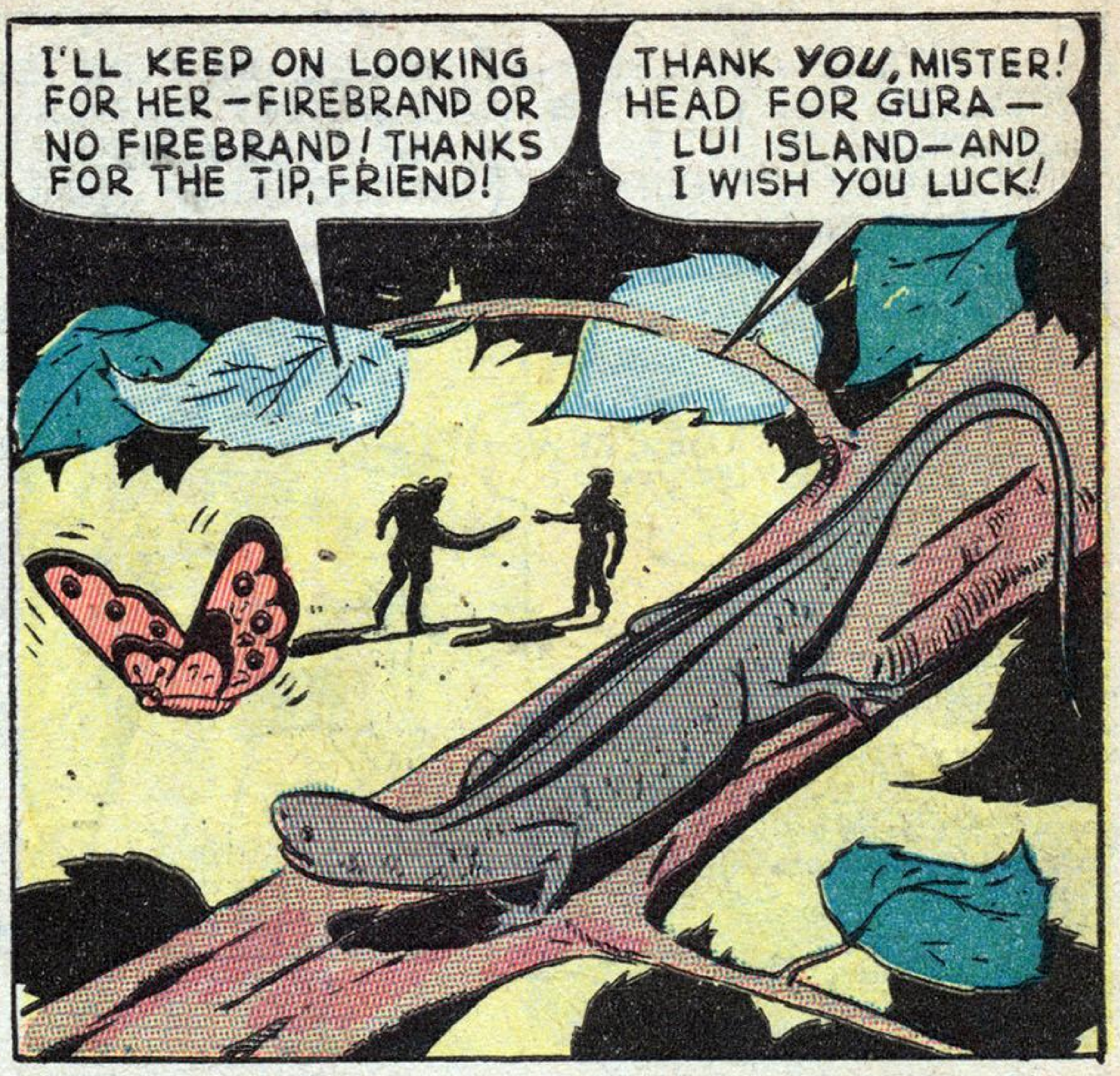
MORE OF FIREBRAND'S WORK! FIRST HE LOOTS A SHIP AND...
NAMORA! LOOK!
THE PIRATE SUB! IT'S JUST STARTING TO SUBMERGE!
WE'VE FINALLY CAUGHT UP WITH FIREBRAND!
DOWN THROUGH THE GREEN DEPTHS SUBMARINER AND NAMORA PURSUED THE FLEEING SUBMARINE...
HERE'S ONE WAY TO BRING THEM TO THE SURFACE! I'LL LOOSEN THE CONNING TOWER HATCH!
AND WITHIN THE SUBMARINE...
FIREBRAND! WE'VE SPRUNG A LEAK!
TO THE SURFACE! QUICKLY!
WE'LL MAKE THE NECESSARY REPAIRS UP... WHA...?
I'VE BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS MEETING, FIREBRAND!

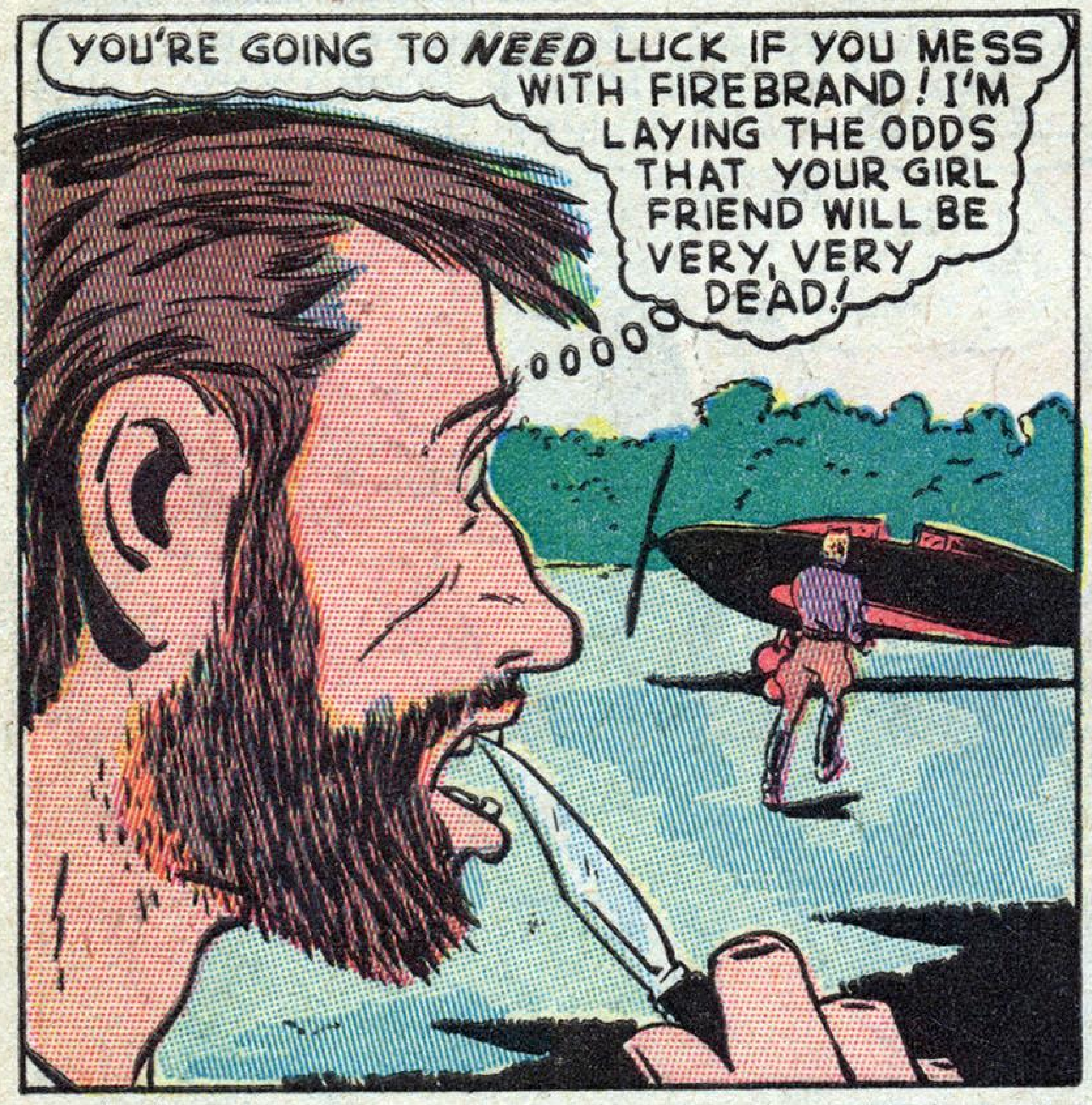
I HOPE TO MAKE IT A MEETING YOU WON'T FORGET!
WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? SHOOT HIM DOWN!
UGH! I CAN'T! SHE'S GOT ME!
YOU AREN'T KIDDING!
WHAM!
I'LL SIGN YOUR DEATH WARRANT, MYSELF!
WELL, WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?
IT CAN'T BE THAT YOU'RE NERVOUS! OR CAN IT?
BLAST YOU!
NOW'S MY CHANCE!
GIVE IT TO HIM, PRINCE NAMOR!
OHHHH!

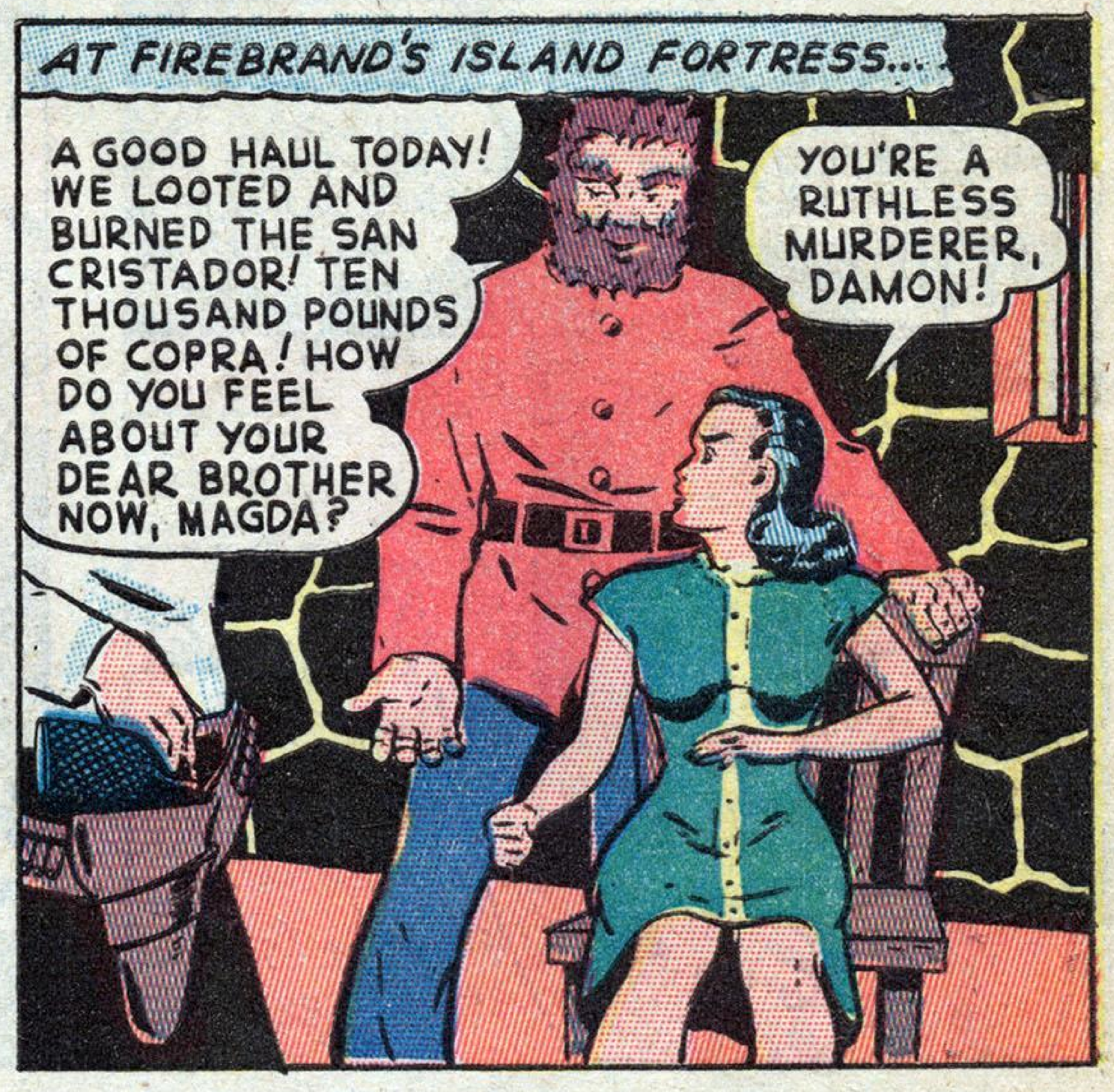
NAMORA! UHHH!
WHAT'LL WE DO WITH 'EM, FIREBRAND?
WE'LL SEND THEM ON A SHORT BUT SWEET TORPEDO RIDE! RIGHT INTO THE SIDE OF A CLIFF!
SOON...
THIS IS YOUR LAST JOURNEY! HA-HA! BON VOYAGE!
FIREBRAND'S GIVEN US A ONE-WAY TICKET TO OBLIVION! IF WE CRASH INTO THAT CLIFF, THERE WON'T BE ENOUGH LEFT OF US FOR A MEMORY!
BUT FIREBRAND OVERLOOKED ONE IMPORTANT FACT! WATER IS WHAT GIVES ME STRENGTH!
COME ON, NAMORA! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
FIREBRAND CERTAINLY PLANNED AN INTERESTING FATE FOR US!
HE'S A "CHARMING" FELLOW!
BOOOOM!

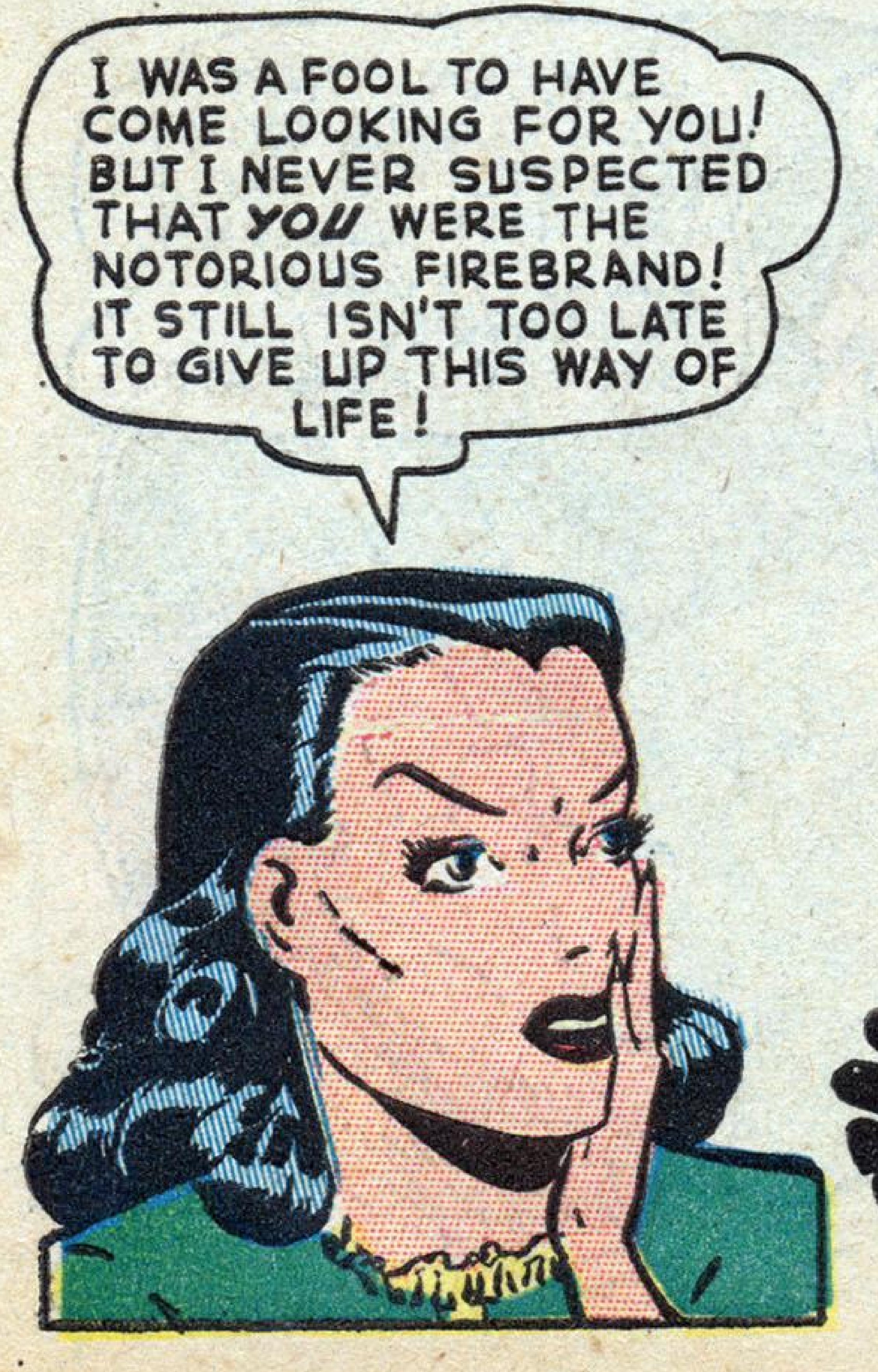
NOW WE KNOW HOW HE OPERATES! HE USES THE SUBMARINE TO GET NEAR HIS QUARRY WITHOUT BEING SEEN!
THEN HIS MEN BOARD THE SHIP, LOOT THE CARGO, AND KILL THE CREW, BEFORE THEY SET FIRE TO IT!
THERE'S ONLY ONE ISLAND NEAR HERE THAT CAN BE USED FOR A SUBMARINE ANCHORAGE- GURA-LUI!
LET'S PAY FIREBRAND A RETURN VISIT!
MEANWHILE, AT THE CONSULAR OFFICE ON A NEARBY ISLAND...
I'M SORRY, MR. HODGES! WE HAVE NO IDEA WHAT HAPPENED TO MAGDA MALONE! SHE LANDED AT THE AIRPORT ON THE MAINLAND!
HER COURSE FROM THERE WAS SOUTH-SOUTHWEST! THE LAST RADIO REPORT WE RECEIVED CAME ONE HOUR LATER!
WITH THAT INFORMATION, YOU COULD CHART HER APPROXIMATE POSITION!
NATURALLY, WE ASSIGNED SHIPS TO SEARCH THE AREA! BUT WE NEVER FOUND ANY CLUES! HER PLANE SIMPLY DISAPPEARED!
I SEE! THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
YOU'RE THE GUY WHO'S LOOKIN' FOR MAGDA MALONE, EH? HOW MUCH IS IT WORTH TO FIND OUT WHERE SHE IS?
HUH? A BEACHCOMBER!
YOU KNOW SOMETHING? *TALK!* I'LL PAY YOU WELL!
OKAY, OKAY! THAT DUMB CONSUL WON'T TELL YOU THE WHOLE TRUTH! IT WOULDN'T SOUND SO GOOD IF YOU CARRIED TALES BACK TO THE STATES!

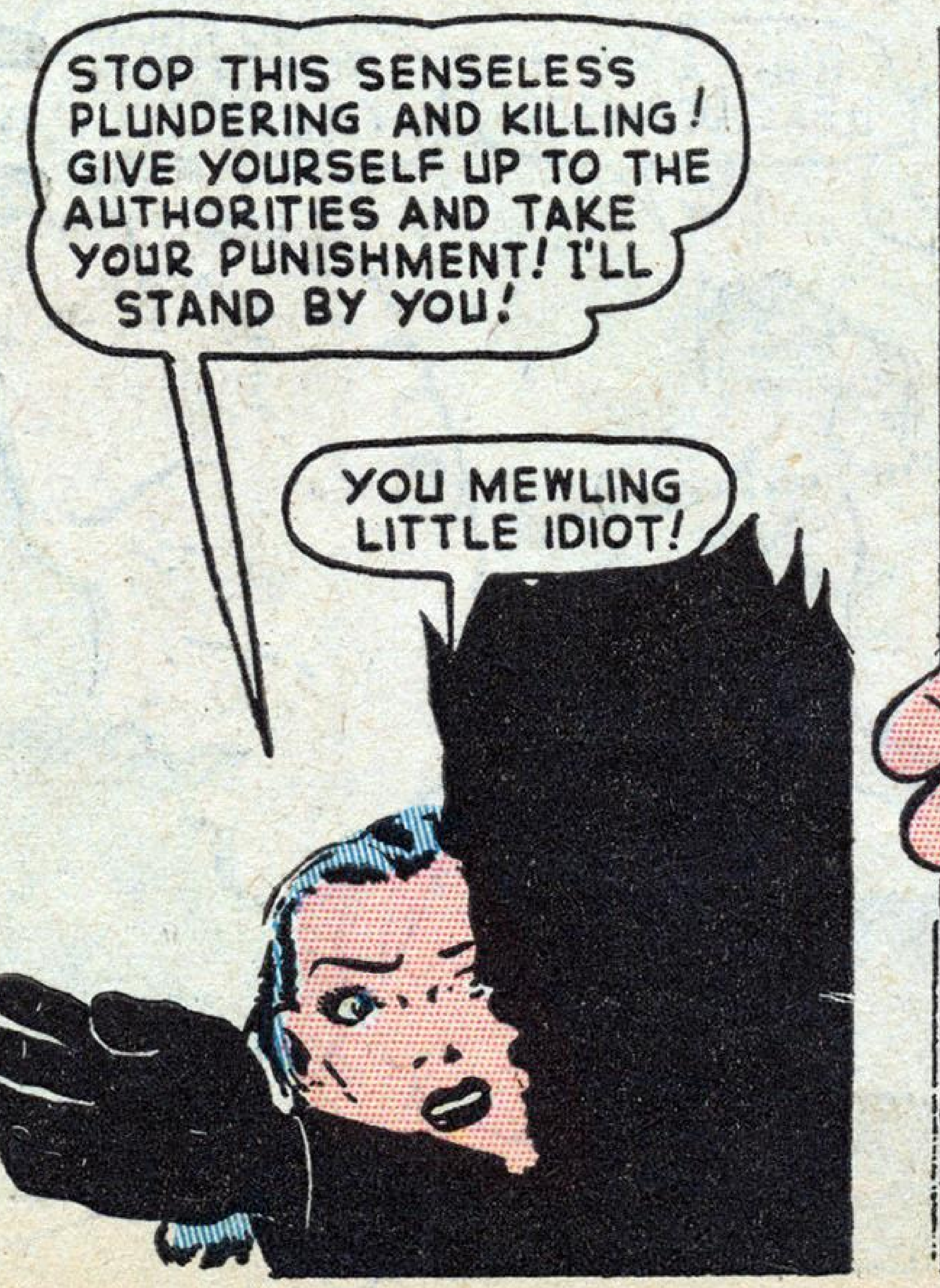

HER PLANE DISAPPEARED OVER FIREBRAND'S TERRITORY! I'LL BET THOSE SEARCH BOATS DIDN'T GO WITHIN TEN MILES OF WHERE SHE CAME DOWN! THEY'RE TOO SCARED OF FIREBRAND!
WELL, *I'M NOT* SCARED!

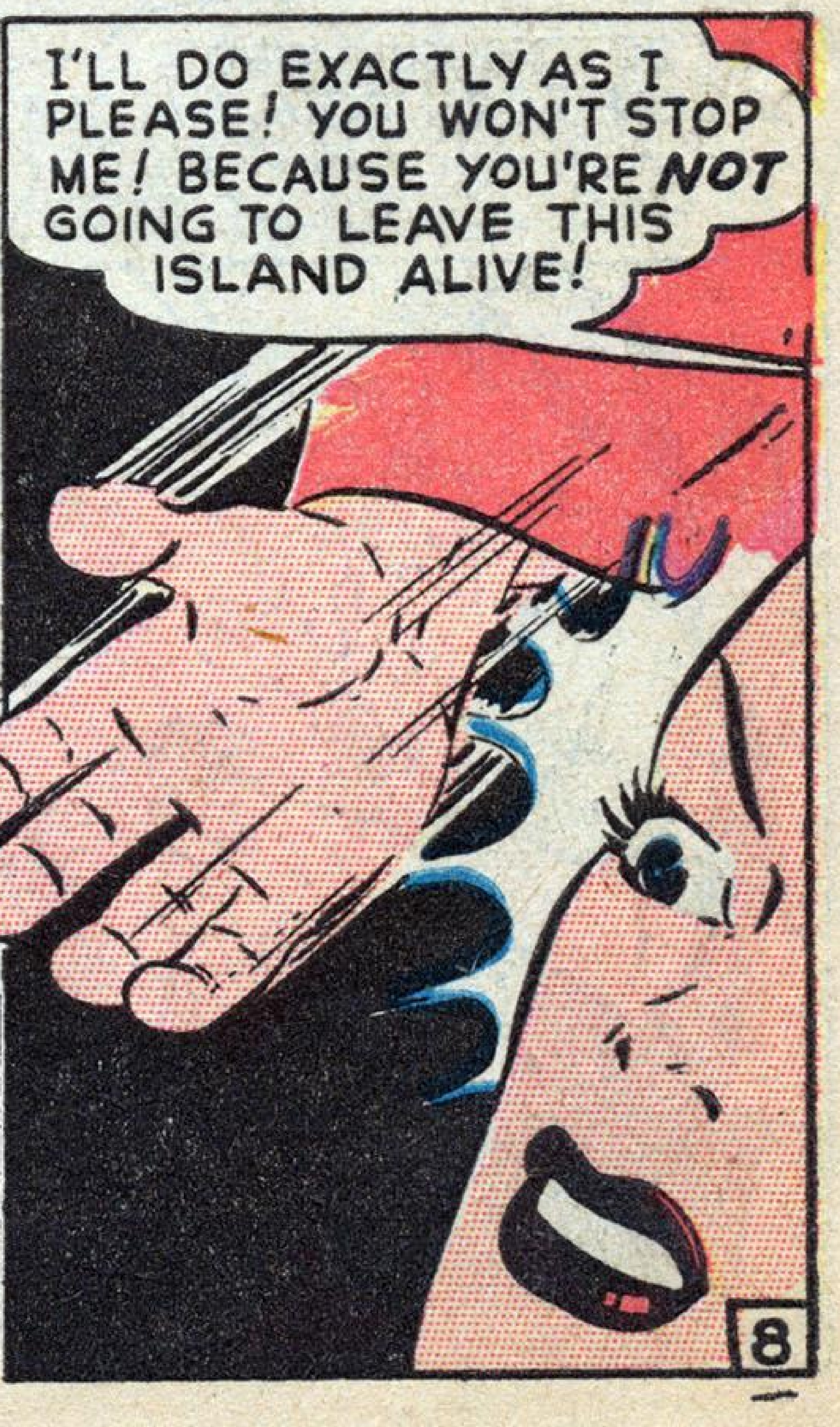

I'LL KEEP ON LOOKING FOR HER—FIREBRAND OR NO FIREBRAND! THANKS FOR THE TIP, FRIEND!
THANK *YOU*, MISTER! HEAD FOR GURA-LUI ISLAND—AND I WISH YOU LUCK!


YOU'RE GOING TO ***NEED*** LUCK IF YOU MESS WITH FIREBRAND! I'M LAYING THE ODDS THAT YOUR GIRL FRIEND WILL BE VERY, VERY DEAD!


AT FIREBRAND'S ISLAND FORTRESS...
A GOOD HAUL TODAY! WE LOOTED AND BURNED THE SAN CRISTADOR! TEN THOUSAND POUNDS OF COPRA! HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT YOUR DEAR BROTHER NOW, MAGDA?
YOU'RE A RUTHLESS MURDERER, DAMON!


I WAS A FOOL TO HAVE COME LOOKING FOR YOU! BUT I NEVER SUSPECTED THAT *YOU* WERE THE NOTORIOUS FIREBRAND! IT STILL ISN'T TOO LATE TO GIVE UP THIS WAY OF LIFE!


STOP THIS SENSELESS PLUNDERING AND KILLING! GIVE YOURSELF UP TO THE AUTHORITIES AND TAKE YOUR PUNISHMENT! I'LL STAND BY YOU!
YOU MEWLING LITTLE IDIOT!


I'LL DO EXACTLY AS I PLEASE! YOU WON'T STOP ME! BECAUSE YOU'RE ***NOT*** GOING TO LEAVE THIS ISLAND ALIVE!

WE CAUGHT A GUY LANDING HIS PLANE ON THE ISLAND BEACH! HE PUT UP A FIGHT, BUT, WE CAPTURED HIM!
BRING HIM IN!
ERIC!
MAGDA! YOU'RE SAFE!
WELL! IT *IS* MY OLD FRIEND, ERIC! DON'T RECOGNIZE ME, DO YOU? LOOK CLOSER!
THOSE SCARS! ***DAMON! YOU'RE DAMON!***
YOU DO KNOW ME! ***GOOD!*** THEN YOU REMEMBER MY PASSION FOR FIRES! ***HA-HA!*** YOU AND MAGDA WILL DIE IN THE BIGGEST BONFIRE OF ALL!
AT THIS MOMENT...
THIS IS GURA-LUI! AS I REMEMBER, THERE'S A DEEP COVE ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE ISLAND! IT'S PERFECT FOR A SUBMARINE BASE!
A PLANE! SEEMS TO HAVE CRACKED UP IN THE SAND WHILE ATTEMPTING A LANDING!
FIREBRAND HAS OTHER VISITORS! WHOEVER THEY ARE, I *PITY* THEM IN THE HANDS OF THAT MONSTER!
SOON...
I WAS RIGHT, NAMORA! WE'VE FOUND FIREBRAND'S HIDEOUT!
THERE'S HIS SUBMARINE!

THIS WAY, NAMORA!
GUARDS! READY?
READY!
THEY WON'T GIVE OUT AN ALARM!
AT THIS MOMENT...
AN OLD FASHIONED METHOD OF MURDER—BURNING AT THE STAKE!
DAMON! DON'T DO THIS! YOUR OWN SISTER! AND YOUR OLD FRIEND! DAMON!
BUT I'LL LEND A MODERN TOUCH! A THERMITE BOMB TO IGNITE YOUR FUNERAL PYRE!
NO!
THEN...
YOU MURDERING DEVIL!
UGHHH!

THE GIRL FAINTED!
I DON'T BLAME HER! SHE HAD A NARROW BRUSH WITH A HIDEOUS DEATH!
THEY'LL BE SAFE HERE! AND WE'VE GOT WORK TO DO!
A MOMENT LATER...
FIREBRAND'S HENCHMEN ARE SPOILING FOR A FIGHT!
I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN!
BUT I DON'T MIND! I CAN USE A LITTLE EXERCISE!
THERE GOES MR. HOT-SHOT!
BUT HE WON'T GO FAR! COME ON, NAMORA!
HE'S HEADING FOR THE SUBMARINE!

STAY BACK! I'VE ANOTHER THERMITE BOMB FOR YOU! ONE MORE STEP AND I'LL...
LOOK OUT!
FIREBRAND STEPPED BACK AND...
MY FOOT'S CAUGHT! HELP!
THE THERMITE BOMB EXPLODED!
OHHH! WHAT A HORRIBLE DEATH!
YAAAA!
DAMON! WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM?
I WOULDN'T GO ANY CLOSER! HE ISN'T A PRETTY SIGHT!
STRANGE, ISN'T IT? HE ALWAYS LOVED FIRES! AND IN THE END IT WAS A FIRE THAT KILLED HIM!
ERIC, DARLING, TAKE ME HOME, PLEASE!
LATER...
IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR YOU I'D NEVER HAVE FOUND MAGDA!
YEARS AGO, FIREBRAND WRECKED MY SHIP! HE MADE A BEACHCOMBER OUT OF ME! NOW THAT FIREBRAND'S DEAD, I'M GOING BACK TO SEA AGAIN! I SHOULD THANK YOU, MISTER!
I GUESS WE OWE THE BIGGEST DEBT OF ALL TO SUB-MARINER AND NAMORA!
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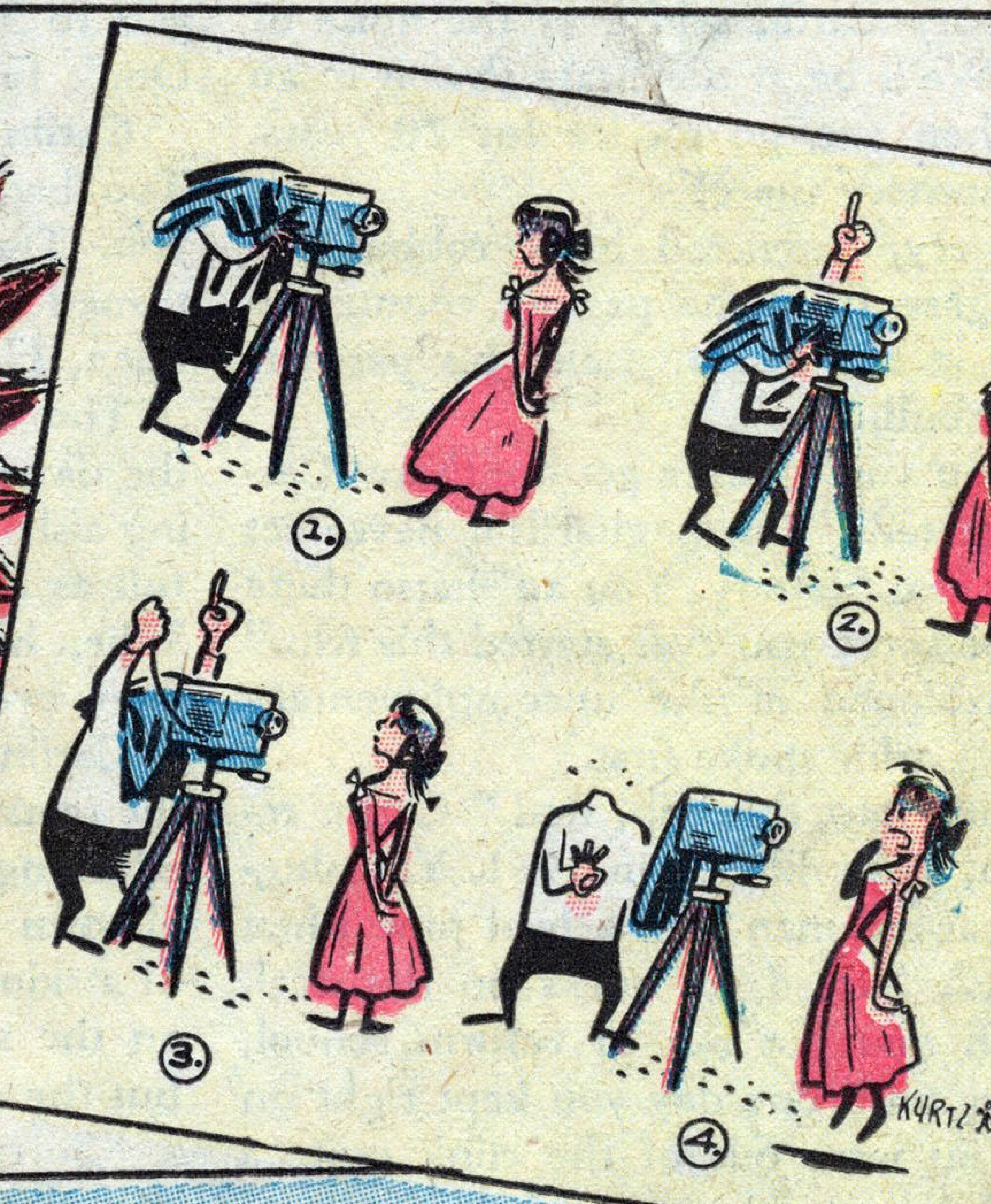

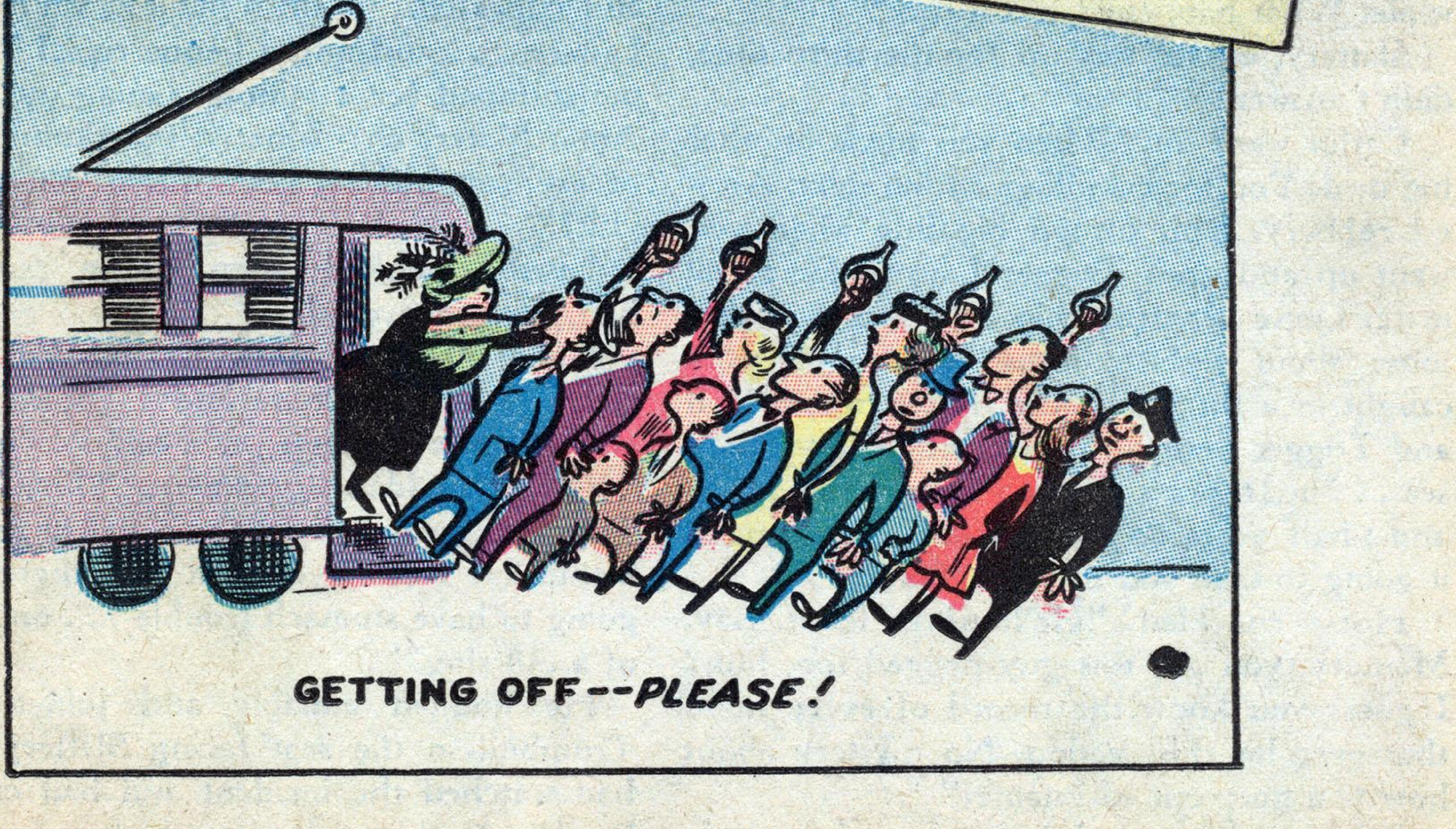

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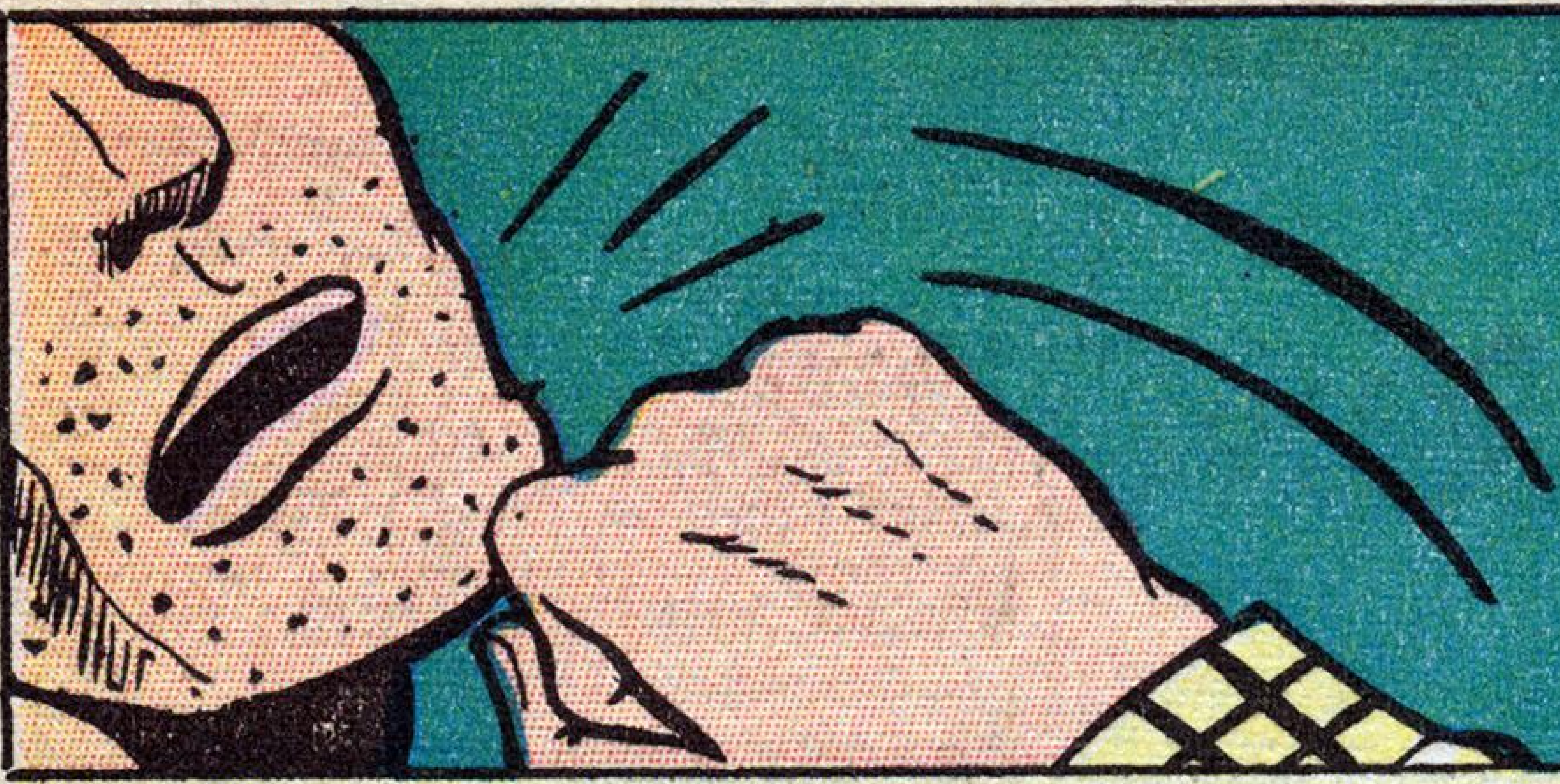

ONE WAY TICKET

"THAT'S right, Red, take a good look!" Memory Carlin said over the noise of the train. "We'll be at the State Prison in an hour and then you go on ice for 20 years. Not much scenery there!"

Red Slattery, convicted bank robber, removed his gaze from the passing country to stare coldly at the detective and his partner, Horse Trumbull.

"I told you you'd never get me there, Carlin!" Red grated. "Them guards'll never set eyes on Big Red Slattery. You an' Fatso there are gonna be sorry you ever started this trip."

Horse reddened at the uncomplimentary 'Fatso', but Carlin spoke first.

"We didn't start this trip, Red," Carlin reminded him, "you did . . . in 1931. You slugged a 70-year-old man with a lead pipe when you were 17. Netted six bucks on the deal. Then, when you got out of reform school, you ran bets until one day you kept right on running. You were out of the clink quite a while. What happened, get a job?"

Slattery, on his way up for the third time, didn't answer.

Carlin went on. "Then you made another big deal. You took a filling station next. Armed robbery. You turned big-time when you went up and drew Trigger Lawson for a cell mate. Quite a partnership . . . you two were loose about eight months before you were caught in a fur warehouse. After hours. You and Trigger went up together that time. Let's see . . . in 16 years you've enjoyed about two-and-a-half years on the outside. How long is it going to take you to learn, Slattery?"

Horse chuckled. "He'll never learn. Say, Memory, you got this guy pegged too, huh? I guess you know the record of every hood that ever hit this section. No mystery about how you got your nickname!"

"You guys won't be so happy in a little while!" Slattery snarled. "Before this rattler gets to State Prison you'll change your tune! Don't forget, I still have a partner!"

Carlin nodded. "I know you have, Red. Too bad Trigger isn't making the trip with you. There's still time though . . ." Carlin turned to his burly companion. "Keep an eye open, Horse. I'm going to get some water."

The detective left his seat at the back of the day coach and made his way up the swaying aisle. He noted that the car was only half-full as he drew a cup of water and sipped it. When he threw the cup into the receptacle he knew every face in the car.

Carlin started back to his seat, clutching the seats to keep from falling as the train jolted along. He was only two seats away from his own when he lurched and fell on the lap of a skinny, red haired man. He made his feet on the second try and smiled apologetically, but the other stared coldly.

"Sorry, neighbor, I . . ." Carlin stopped and chuckled. "Well, well, if it isn't Trigger Lawson . . . and with a henna rinse! You had me stumped for a minute. Going up to your Alma Mater, eh? What is it, Alumni Week, or are you making reservations for a future visit?"

Lawson blinked when Carlin recognized him, then recovered.

"That's *my* business, Carlin! I'm in the clear. I done my time and I got rights like anybody else, so keep yer meathooks off me!"

Carlin nodded agreement. "That's right, Trigger, you have rights . . . *but* if you come within five feet of your pal back there, you're going to have stomach trouble . . . on account of a .38 slug."

He nodded amiably and joined Horse Trumbull in the seat facing Slattery. Horse had watched the incident and had eased his hand inside his coat where his gun nestled in

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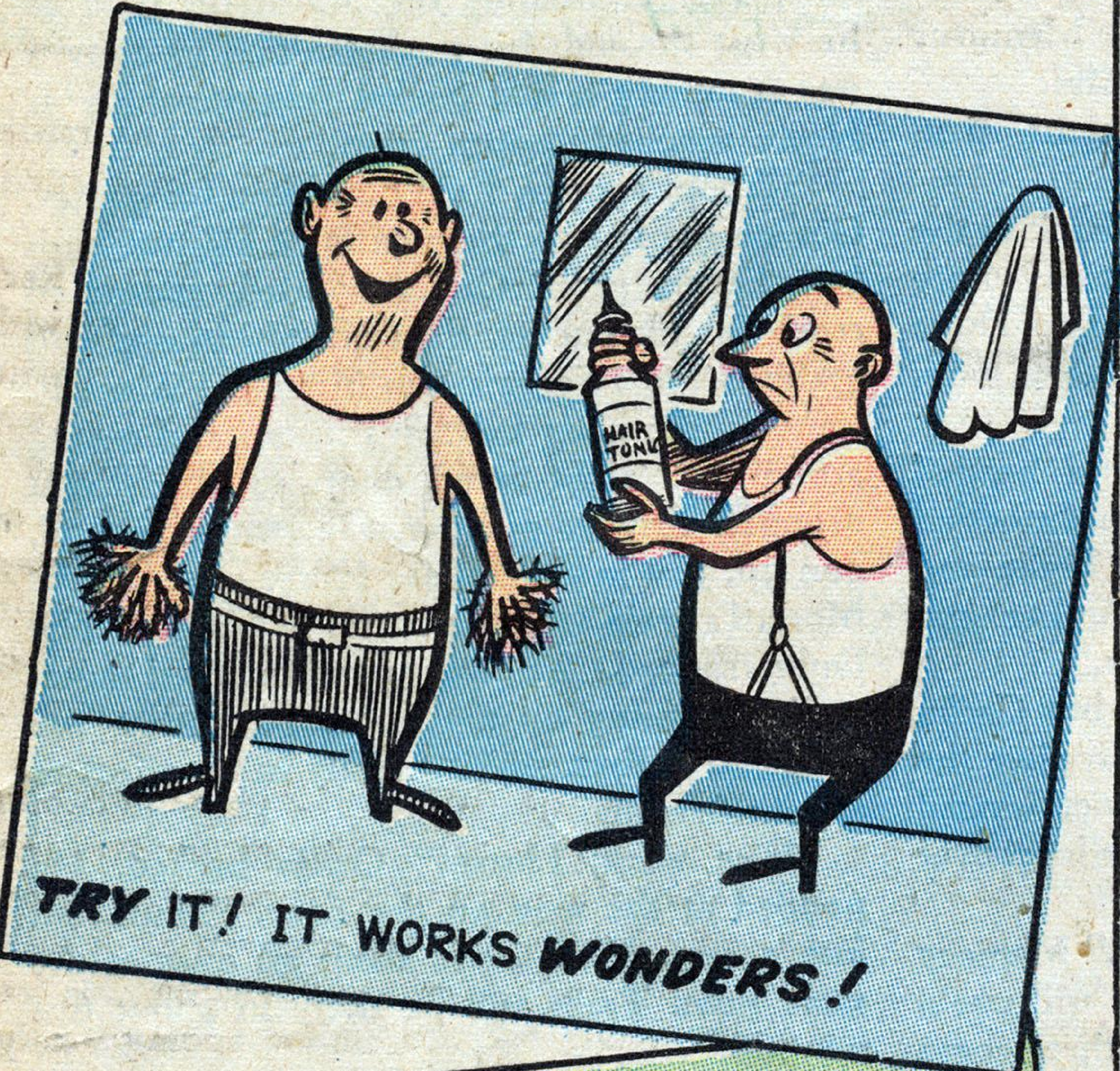

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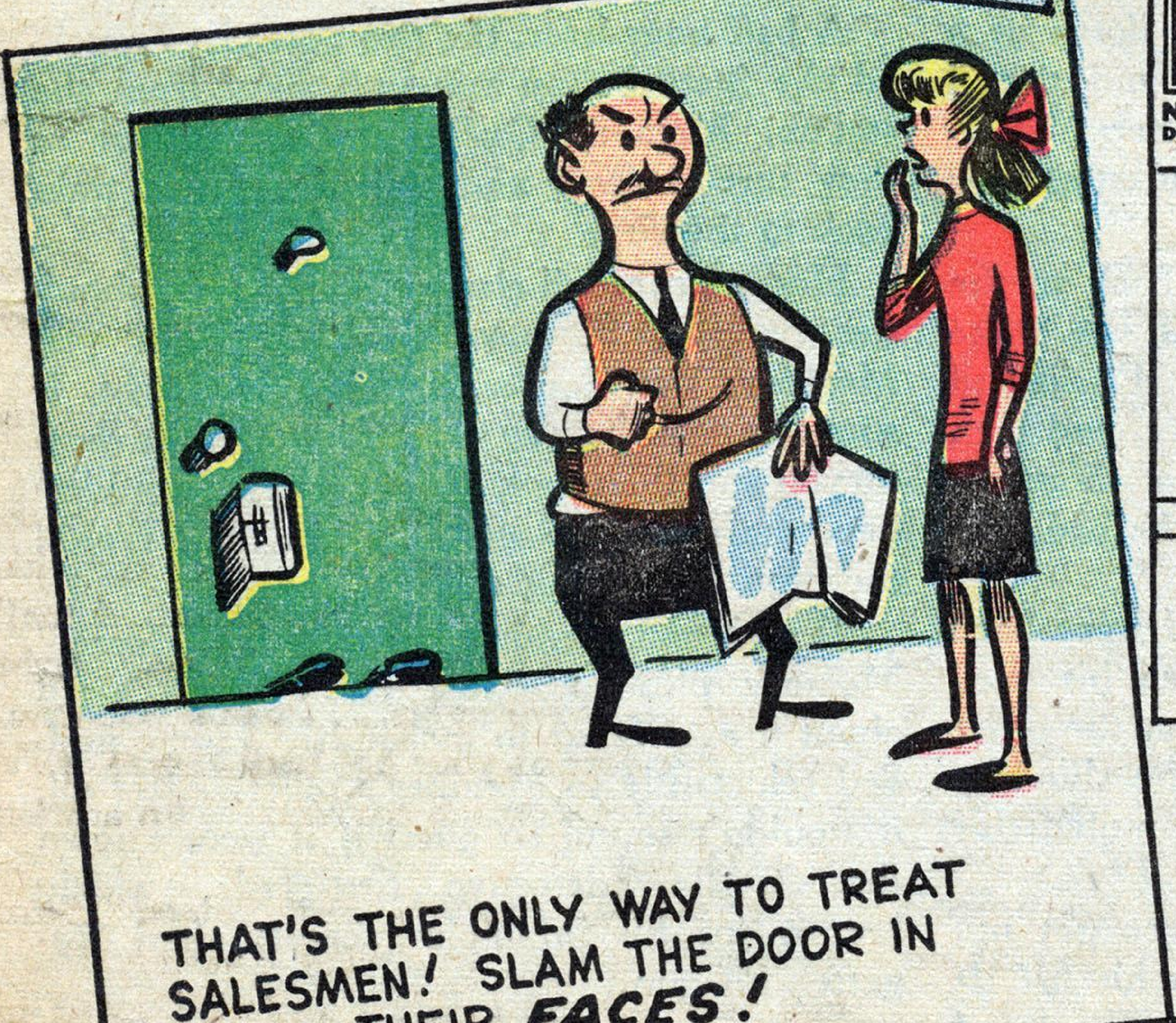

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a shoulder holster.

"Trouble, Memory?" Horse rumbled. "Want me to frisk 'im?"

Carlin shook his head. "Nope, I did that when I fell. I knew his face, but the red hair threw me off for a minute." Carlin looked over at Slattery. "Looks like your pal is planning on throwing a party, Red! You're the guest of honor . . ."

"Want me to work him over, Memory? Might help." Horse sounded hopeful.

The detective pondered a moment, then made up his mind.

"No, leave him for me. You go back to the car behind and see if you can spot any more of these 'smart' guys. You might find Duke Moretti, Ears Egan, or some of that mob. Come back and let me know."

Horse eased out of the seat and headed back. He returned in a short time and nodded grimly. "That's the play, all right. Duke and Ears are both back there with another guy from out of town. They look ready."

Slattery grinned widely at that, but Carlin wiped the smile off his face by slapping the cuffs on his right wrist. The convict winced as he watched Carlin snap the other loop over the arm of the seat.

"I figured this might happen . . ." Memory murmured. "Let's see . . . Trigger will probably start the move, then the other three come from the back. The train slows down at a curve just outside State Prison and they'll jump the rattler there. Right, Slattery?" Carlin barked the last two words and startled a nod out of the prisoner.

"Okay, then. Horse, you go back to the wash room and stay there until the three hoods pass by, then get the drop. I'll sit and wait until Trigger gets up his nerve, and then start my move." He winked at Slattery. "Don't worry, Red, we won't let the bad men get you!"

Horse nodded to the plan and went back to the wash room. Slattery craned his neck trying to get Trigger's attention but the other didn't look back. Carlin patted the shoulder holster absent mindedly as he waited for things to start happening.

Things did immediately. Trigger got up, his eyes glittering, a huge .45 in his fist. It looked like a cannon to Carlin. The hood jerked his head at Carlin and the detective got to his feet in the aisle, watching Lawson closely. He heard the door open at the rear of the car, then Horse's voice boomed out. "Okay, drop everything and put your hands up . . . That's *good*, that's *very* good! Hey, Memory, I got 'em . . . What th . . .?"

He was staring at Carlin standing in the aisle, Trigger holding the .45 at his back as he went through his pockets. The ex-convict was searching a side pocket unsuccessfully as Horse watched, mouth open.

"C'mon, copper, I ain't got time for games. Gimme the key to them cuffs or I'll turn yuh into hamburger!" Carlin nodded, started to reach for his pocket, then quickly turned and grabbed for Trigger's gun instead. He got it, stamped down on Lawson's instep and swung around. A right hand chop to the throat dropped Trigger gasping. He swung around, gun up, just in time to see Horse caress Duke Moretti's scalp with the barrel of his gun. The Duke sagged, his tiny pearl-handled automatic clattering on the floor. The other two stretched higher, smiling sickly in an effort to appear friendly.

"Nice work, Horse!" Carlin barked. He nodded at the man on the floor. "Haul him into a seat. We'll hand them all over at the same time. Train will be there in about five minutes."

A half hour later, the two detectives watched the State Prison van pull away from the station. Memory Carlin was thoughtful as they turned away and waited for the train back to the city.

Horse Trumbull clapped him on the shoulder happily. "I have to hand it to you Memory. You figured that job just right. It sure was neat the way you let him get the drop on you and then took his gun away. I wouldn't have the nerve for anything like that. Wait'll the boys hear about this!"

"I wish you wouldn't say anything, Horse." Memory pleaded. "Just don't say a word about it as a favor to me, huh?" Horse nodded reluctantly to Memory's relief. After all, it wouldn't sound so good if it were known that Carlin, detective first-grade, widely known for his infallible memory, had forgotten his gun.

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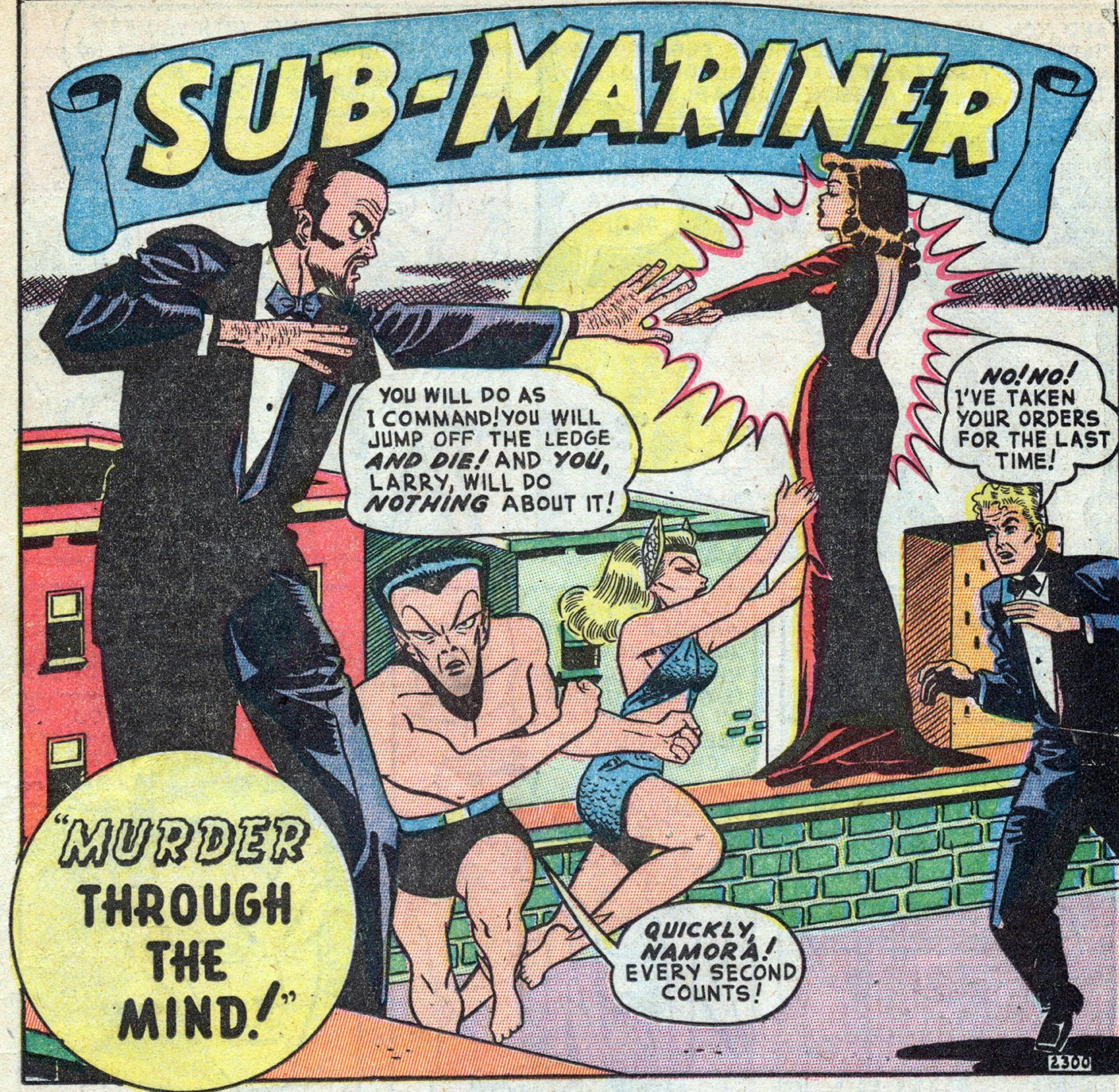
SUB-MARINER

"MURDER THROUGH THE MIND!"


YOU WILL DO AS I COMMAND! YOU WILL JUMP OFF THE LEDGE *AND DIE!* AND *YOU*, LARRY, WILL DO *NOTHING* ABOUT IT!
NO! NO! I'VE TAKEN YOUR ORDERS FOR THE LAST TIME!
QUICKLY, NAMORA! EVERY SECOND COUNTS!
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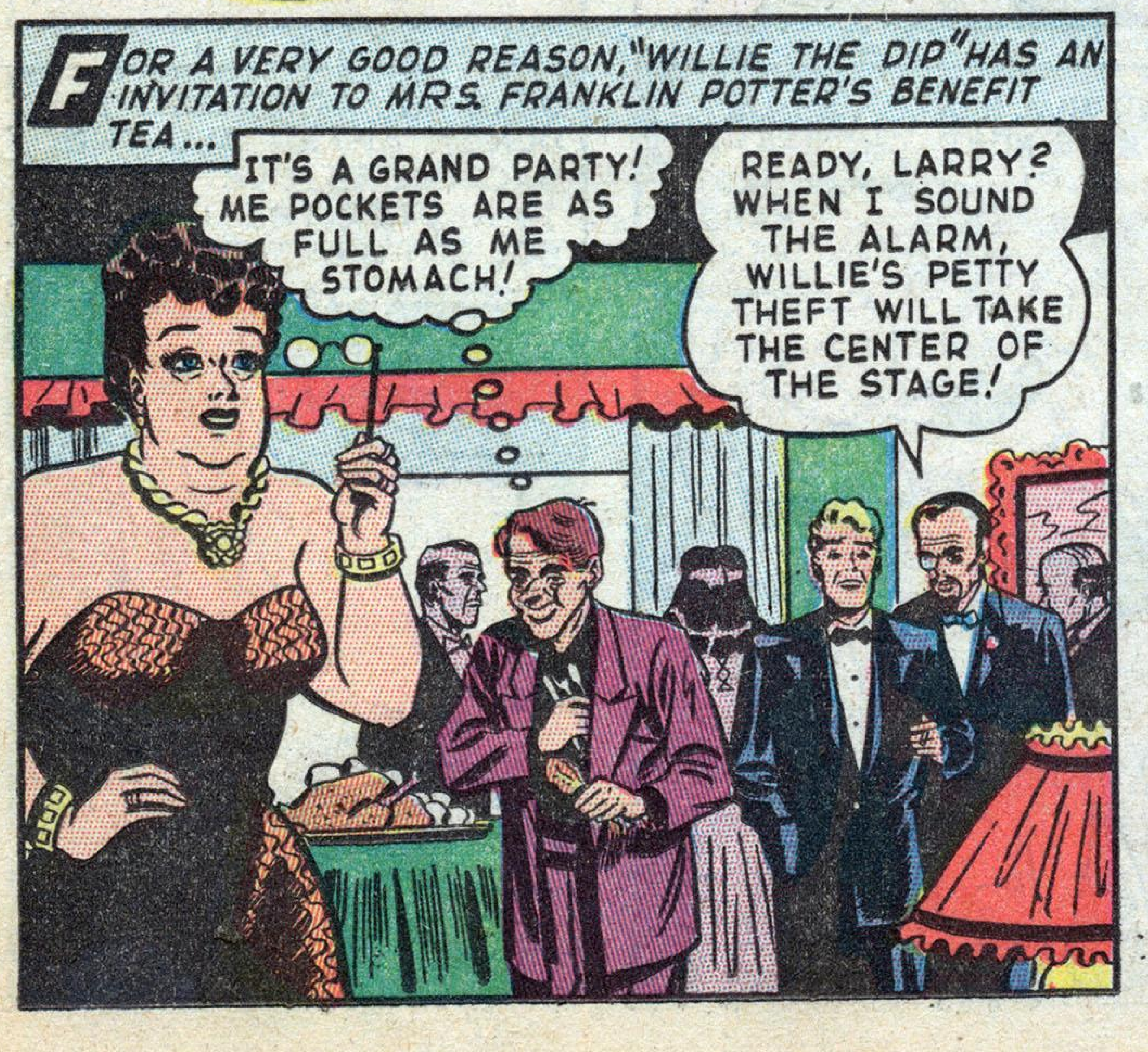
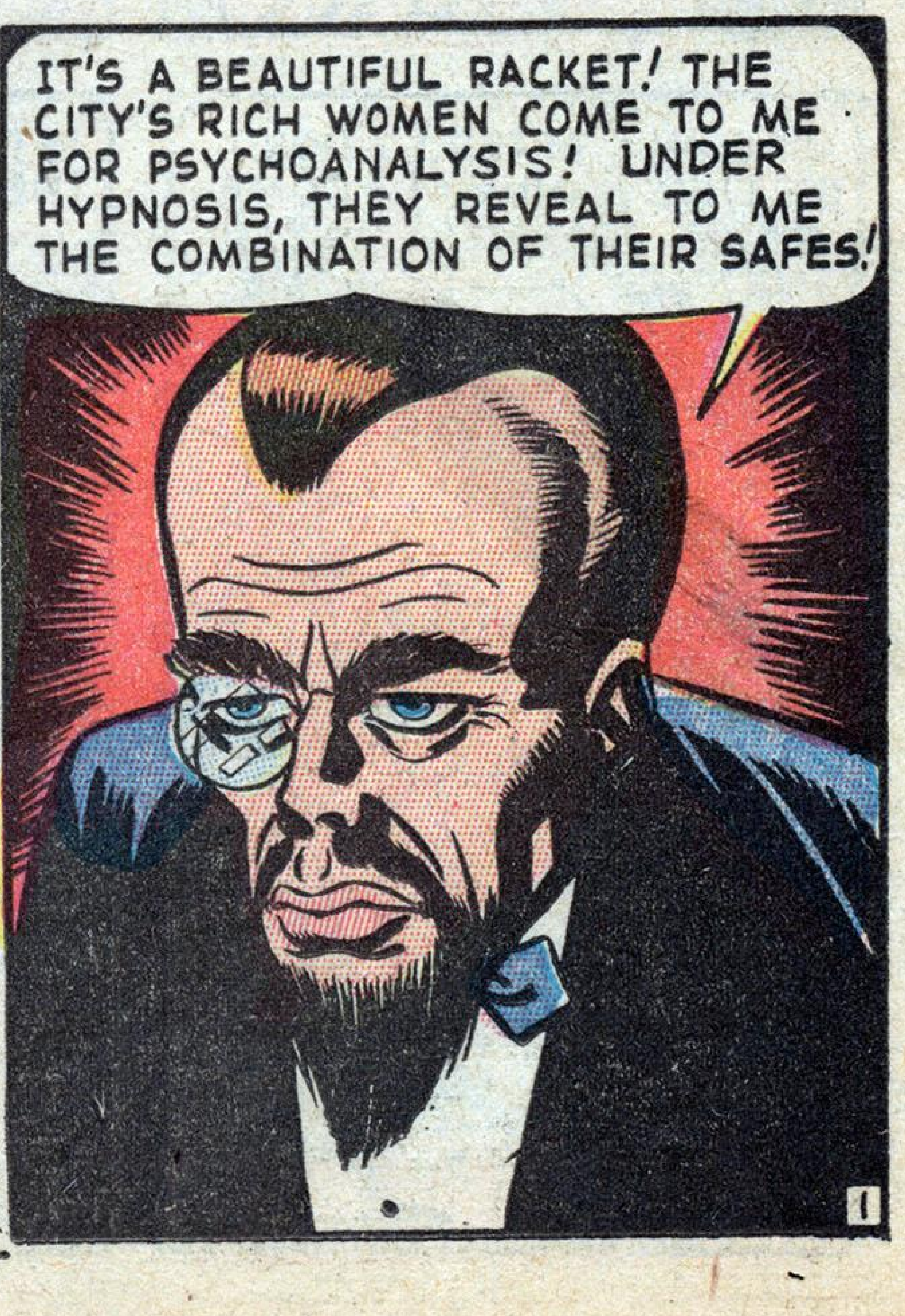

FOR A VERY GOOD REASON, "WILLIE THE DIP" HAS AN INVITATION TO MRS. FRANKLIN POTTER'S BENEFIT TEA...
IT'S A GRAND PARTY! ME POCKETS ARE AS FULL AS ME STOMACH!
READY, LARRY? WHEN I SOUND THE ALARM, WILLIE'S PETTY THEFT WILL TAKE THE CENTER OF THE STAGE!


IT'S A BEAUTIFUL RACKET! THE CITY'S RICH WOMEN COME TO ME FOR PSYCHOANALYSIS! UNDER HYPNOSIS, THEY REVEAL TO ME THE COMBINATION OF THEIR SAFES!

AND YOU, MY FAVORITE PATIENT, OPEN THESE SAFES WHILE DUPES LIKE WILLIE CREATE THE NECESSARY *DIVERSION* AND SHOULDER *ALL* THE BLAME FOR MISSING VALUABLES!
I HOPE TONI PLAYS ALONG!
TONI'S BEEN IN LOVE WITH YOU FOR YEARS! YOU'RE *ENGAGED!* HAVE NO DOUBT, SHE'LL KEEP HER MOUTH TIGHTLY CLOSED!
MEANWHILE, BELOW THE APARTMENT OF RICH MRS. POTTER, WHERE BEEKMAN STREET ENDS AT THE RIVER...
STICK AROUND, SUB-MARINER! "WILLIE THE DIP" IS IN THERE!
YEAH, AND THE GUY WAS *BORN* WITH STICKY FINGERS!
AND IF HE HELPS HIMSELF TO THE CHANDELIERS, WHADDYA SUPPOSE IS GONNA HAPPEN TO MRS. POTTER'S BEEKMAN STREET CHARITIES?
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT!
MACABRE IS A PSYCHOANALYST AND YET HE PICKED UP A KLEPTOMANIAC LIKE WILLIE, TO SHOW OFF AT MRS. POTTERS BENEFIT TEA!
YOU INGRATE! COME BACK!
MIGOSH! *WILLIE'S DONE IT!*
AFTER HIM, RABBIT!
DON'T COME NEAR ME, MISTER!
AFTER HIM, NAMOR! THE KIDS NEED HELP!
LET THE KIDS HANDLE THIS!
DEAR ME! AFTER *ALL* I'VE DONE! AFTER ALL THE SACRIFICES I'VE MADE, TO BETTER THE LOT OF SOCIETY'S UNFORTUNATES!

MY LOVELIEST TABLE SILVER! AND GOODNESS KNOWS HOW MUCH MORE THE LITTLE THIEF STOLE!
I CAN NEVER FORGIVE MYSELF, MRS. POTTER! EVEN MY PHILANTHROPY TOTTERS AT THE EDGE OF COMPLETE DISILLUSIONMENT!
COME, MRS. POTTER, WE MIGHT AS WELL LEARN THE WORST... JUST HOW MUCH WILLIE REALLY GOT AWAY WITH!
LOOK UP THERE! IN MRS. POTTER'S APARTMENT!
MISSED THE PILINGS!
AND SHE BROKE THE WATER CLEAN! OUGHT TO BE ALL RIGHT IF WE CAN PULL HER OUT IN TIME!
SPLASH!
A FEW MINUTES LATER...
LET ME ALONE! I DON'T WANT TO LIVE!
INTO THE KID'S SHANTY. IT'S WARM THERE!
COME NOW, A FINE LOOKING GIRL LIKE YOU MUST HAVE SOMETHING TO LIVE FOR!
ENGAGED... NICE RING, TOO! MAYBE WE CAN GET HIM BACK!
IT DOES HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH A YOUNG MAN, DOESN'T IT?
Y-YES! BUT IT'S NOT THE WAY LARRY FEELS ABOUT ME! IT'S LARRY HIMSELF... WHY, HE SLAPPED ME!
"MOTHER, DAD, AND I ALL KNEW LARRY KEEN LONG BEFORE HE KNEW US! IT BEGAN RIGHT HERE ON BEEKMAN, ONLY LARRY CAME FROM THE WRONG SIDE OF THE STREET!"
♪ THIS FLOWER THAT GROWS IN ERIN ♪
THROW HIM A DOLLAR AGAIN TODAY, DAD!

NO GOOD BRAT! YOUR VOICE IS CHANGING!
HIS FATHER IS A **DREADFUL** MAN! LOOK—HE'S BEATING HIM!
"DAD WAS VERY KIND! HE WENT DOWN INTO THE STREET AND BROUGHT LARRY UP FOR COOKIES AND MILK..."
YOU AREN'T EVEN CRYING! **I** CRY WHEN **I** GET SPANKED!
NO GOOD IN CRYING! ONLY SISSIES CRY-WHEN YOU ARE A BOY, I MEAN!
WHAT'S YOUR AMBITION, SON?
I'M GONNA BUILD BUILDINGS—BEAUTIFUL ONES FOR ALL MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS!
I'VE GOT SOME WONDERFUL PICTURE BOOKS ON BUILDING! YOU CAN LOOK AT THEM ANYTIME YOU WANT!
GEE! YOU PEOPLE ARE SWELL! EVEN IF YOU ARE—WELL, **DIFFERENT!**
"THAT EXPLAINS A **LOT** ABOUT LARRY, SUB-MARINER! HE ALWAYS HAD AN IDEA WE RICH PEOPLE WERE DIFFERENT—THAT HE DIDN'T BELONG!"
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, TONI! IT'S A PICTURE I DREW—A BUILDING!
LARRY—IT'S BEAUTIFUL!
HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT? MY MATER BUYS HER A PIANO AND IT'S JUST "NICE!" BUT LARRY'S CRUDE DRAWING SHE CALLS "BEAUTIFUL!"
HE'S A CHARITY CASE! AND WHETHER HE'S ONE OF US OR NOT, GOOD MANNERS SAY WE HAVE TO PRETEND TO BE HIS FRIEND!
LET TONI BE QUEEN IN THIS GAME! AND LARRY KING!
YEAH—SMART GUYS! NO MATTER WHAT THEY SAY OR DO, I KNOW HOW THEY FEEL!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING, LARRY?
UH—**HOME,** TONI! I CAN'T STAY! HAVE TO WORK FOR POP!
"I KNEW HOW LARRY FELT—THAT HE WAS BEING POLITELY PITIED! I DIDN'T SEE HIM AGAIN FOR ALMOST A MONTH! AND THEN.."
GEE, TONI, I **HAD** TO SAY HELLO! YOU'RE NOT LIKE THE OTHERS! EVEN YOUR MOM AND POP MAKE ME FEEL GOOD AROUND HERE!
IT'S NICE TO SEE YOU AGAIN, LARRY!

AS THE YEARS PASSED, WE HELPED LARRY! FINALLY, WHEN HE WAS 18, DAD SENT HIM TO COLLEGE AND GOT HIM INTO HIS OWN FRATERNITY!
"EVERYONE AROUND HOME BY THAT TIME HAD GOTTEN USED TO LARRY BEING ONE OF US! BUT AT SCHOOL..."
HANK CLIVEDON'S PROTEGE! NOT OUR KIND REALLY, BUT WE TOOK HIM FOR THE SAKE OF TONI'S FATHER!
LARRY'S SURE FOUND HIMSELF A SOFT TOUCH!
CAN'T THEY EVER FORGET I'M A CHARITY CASE? DON'T I DRESS LIKE THEM, TALK LIKE THEM, ACT LIKE THEM?
CHEAP CHATTER, LARRY! THEY'LL BE PROUD OF YOU WHEN YOU BECOME THE BEST ARCHITECT THIS FRAT EVER HOUSED!
"AFTER GRADUATION, LARRY GOT A JOB WITH THE BEST ARCHITECTURAL FIRM IN THE CITY-GOT IT HIMSELF, I THOUGHT..."
WELL, HOW'S IT GOING, BOY? STILL WANT TO BUILD BEAUTIFUL BUILDINGS?
YES, SIR! FINISHED MY FIRST DESIGN FOR LOW-COST HOUSING!
YOU HAVE A FUTURE, LAD! I TOLD MR. RETNER TO KEEP AN EYE ON YOU!
YOU-YOU KNOW MY BOSS?
HE GOT ME THE JOB, TONI! AND I THOUGHT IT WAS ON ACCOUNT OF MY RECORD AT SCHOOL!
DON'T BE SILLY, DARLING! WE'RE ENGAGED NOW AND THE FASTER YOU GET AHEAD THE SOONER WE CAN GET MARRIED!
DAD SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER, SUB-MARINER! AND I SHOULD HAVE INSISTED LARRY QUIT HIS JOB!
OBVIOUSLY LARRY WANTED TO STRIKE OUT ON HIS OWN AT THAT POINT!
HE'S FASTER'N A JACK RABBIT-BUT WE GOT IT ALL BACK!
ALL DA SILVER HE TOOK, SUB-MARINER!

CHARITY WON'T HURT *THOSE* KIDS! BUT WITH LARRY AND MY PARENTS IT WAS QUITE DIFFERENT!
LARRY WAS *SENSITIVE!* ON TOP OF THAT HE BUILT A WHOLE LIFE *OBLIGATED* TO YOUR *PARENTS* AND YOU!
NO WONDER HIS RESENTMENT BOILED OVER! FINALLY, A *SLAP*...
OH, BUT THERE'S *MORE* TO IT THAN JUST THAT!
"LARRY WASN'T HAPPY WORKING FOR SOMEONE HE KNEW WAS A FRIEND OF THE FAMILY'S! BUT RATHER THAN BREAK AWAY IMMEDIATELY HE DECIDED TO BE PSYCHOANALYZED!"
DR. MACABRE?
COME IN, YOUNG MAN!
DR. M RE
"THE CHANGE WAS SO GRADUAL I HARDLY NOTICED IT! BUT ONE NIGHT, SEVERAL MONTHS AFTER LARRY STARTED GOING TO DR. MACABRE..."
LOVELY PARTY, MRS. FARRINGTON! AND *YOU'RE* LOOKING ESPECIALLY REGAL TONIGHT!
OH, THANK YOU!
DR. MACABRE'S PATIENTS ALL BECOME NOBLER HUMAN BEINGS, MY DEAR! WE'RE BEARING THE PROPER BURDEN OF OUR WEALTH! AND OF COURSE, LARRY, NOT MANY DOCTORS WOULD CUT THEMSELVES OUT OF FEES BY SUGGESTING A LIFE OF PHILANTHROPY IN PLACE OF PSYCHOANALYSIS!
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE, TONI!
LARRY, YOU AREN'T ANY HAPPIER THAN BEFORE! YOU'RE JUST LEARNING TO BE HYPOCRITICAL!
A SHOT! DID YOU HEAR IT?
STAY HERE, TONI! KEEP THE MOTOR RUNNING!
BANG!
"HARDLY A MINUTE PASSED! AND THEN..."
LARRY! THAT *GUN!* WHAT HAPPENED?
SHUT UP! LET'S MOVE-*FAST!*
PEARLS! LARRY! STOP THE CAR THIS INSTANT!
PLEASE, DARLING! YOU'VE GOT TO *TRUST* ME! DO AS I SAY! *YOU'VE GOT TO!*

A SHORTWHILE AGO, AN UNKNOWN ASSAILANT KILLED THE FARRINGTON BUTLER! A NECKLACE VALUED AT $30,000 IS MISSING!
ALL RIGHT, TONI— *SAY IT!*
YOU DIDN'T KILL HIM, LARRY— YOU *COULDN'T HAVE!* BUT YOU'VE GOT TO TELL THE POLICE! RETURN THE NECKLACE!
IF I ONLY COULD, TONI!
"ALL I KNEW WAS THAT SOMETHING AWFUL HAD HAPPENED TO MAKE LARRY DO WHAT HE WAS DOING! I TRIED TO FIND OUT WHAT IT WAS, BUT ONE CRIME ONLY FOLLOWED ANOTHER..."
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YOU CAN'T, LARRY! I WON'T LET YOU!
CALLING THE COPS, ARE YOU?
CALL THEM, THEN! YOU AND YOUR CHARITY!
OH!
AND THAT, SUB-MARINER, WAS WHEN I DECIDED NOT TO LIVE! AFTER LARRY LEFT THE ROOM, I JUMPED OUT OF THE WINDOW!
DR. MACABRE IS THE REAL GUILTY ONE! SINCE ALL OF THE ROBBERY VICTIMS WERE PATIENTS OF HIS, WE CAN SAFELY ASSUME THAT HE GOT THE SAFE COMBINATIONS OF THESE PATIENTS UNDER HYPNOSIS!
WITH LARRY OPENING THE SAFES, MACABRE USED A PERSON LIKE WILLIE TO COVER UP!

BUT *WHY* DID LARRY WORK WITH MACABRE?
ONCE I MAKE A PHONE CALL TO LARRY, WE OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO LEARN WHAT KIND OF STUFF HE'S MADE OF!
A SHORT TIME LATER, IN MACABRE'S APARTMENT...
TONI IS DEAD! *YOU* DID ALL THIS! NOW YOU'RE GOING TO JAIL WITH ME!
YOU'RE MAD!
THIS IS PAYMENT FOR MY CURE, MACABRE!
AGGH!
THEN!
TONI–YOU! ALIVE!
I PHONED YOU ABOUT HER "DEATH" TO SEE IF YOU WERE MAN ENOUGH TO GET OUT OF MACABRE'S CLUTCHES! APPARENTLY YOU *ARE!*
TONI, I DESERVE THE WORST, BUT I'M HAPPY KNOWING YOU'RE ALIVE!
I'M HAPPY, LARRY, FOR I KNOW, NOW, THAT YOU *REALLY DO* LOVE ME!
DR. MACABRE WILL GET THE CHAIR FOR MURDER!
BUT UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, AS A PATIENT UNDER MACABRE'S PSYCHIATRIC INFLUENCE, I HAVE AN IDEA LARRY WILL GET A SUSPENDED SENTENCE FROM AN UNDERSTANDING JUDGE!
AND MANY MONTHS LATER...
IT WAS *WONDERFUL* OF LARRY AND TONI TO DONATE THIS NEW BUILDING FOR THE UNDERPRIVILEGED KIDS!
HE *DESIGNED* IT *HIMSELF!* HIS BOYHOOD DREAMS HAVE COME TRUE!
BOYS CLUB
THE END

STAMP NEWS

By KENT B. STILES

As the year 1947 approached its close, figures compiled by an authority showed that about 150 Governments throughout the world issued somewhere between 2,200 and 2,500 varieties of stamps—and possibly more. It will probably be February or March of 1948 before it can be accurately determined what the world's total is for 1947.

The United States released 17 varieties. Of these, 11 are commemorative: honoring Edison, inventor; Pulitzer, publisher; and the Centenary International Philatelic Exhibition, the American Medical Association, the settlement of Utah, the launching of "Old Ironsides" and the dedication of Florida's Everglades National Park.

About one-third of the year's total varieties are commemorative produced by around eighty Governments. Some 450 are airmail stamps released by about sixty Governments. The year brought some 200 semi-postal charity items. About one-eighth of all the stamps issued are overprinted, which means they are provisionals thus created for emergency or commemorative purposes.

Several new philatelic titles intrigue the collector. These include Norfolk Island, a British possession in the Pacific; Pakistan, separated from liberated India; and Trieste, which was made a Free City under the terms of the peace treaty with Italy.

For the philatelist who is especially interested in biography in association with stamps, the year added portraits or figures or statues of more than a hundred newcomers to the hobby's expanding gallery.

It is interesting to note that nearly one-tenth of the year's varieties emanate from Russia, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Romania. The postal administrations of these lands "behind the iron curtain" are fully conscious of the American dollar and you may be certain that the stamps they release are exported in large quantities to the United States.

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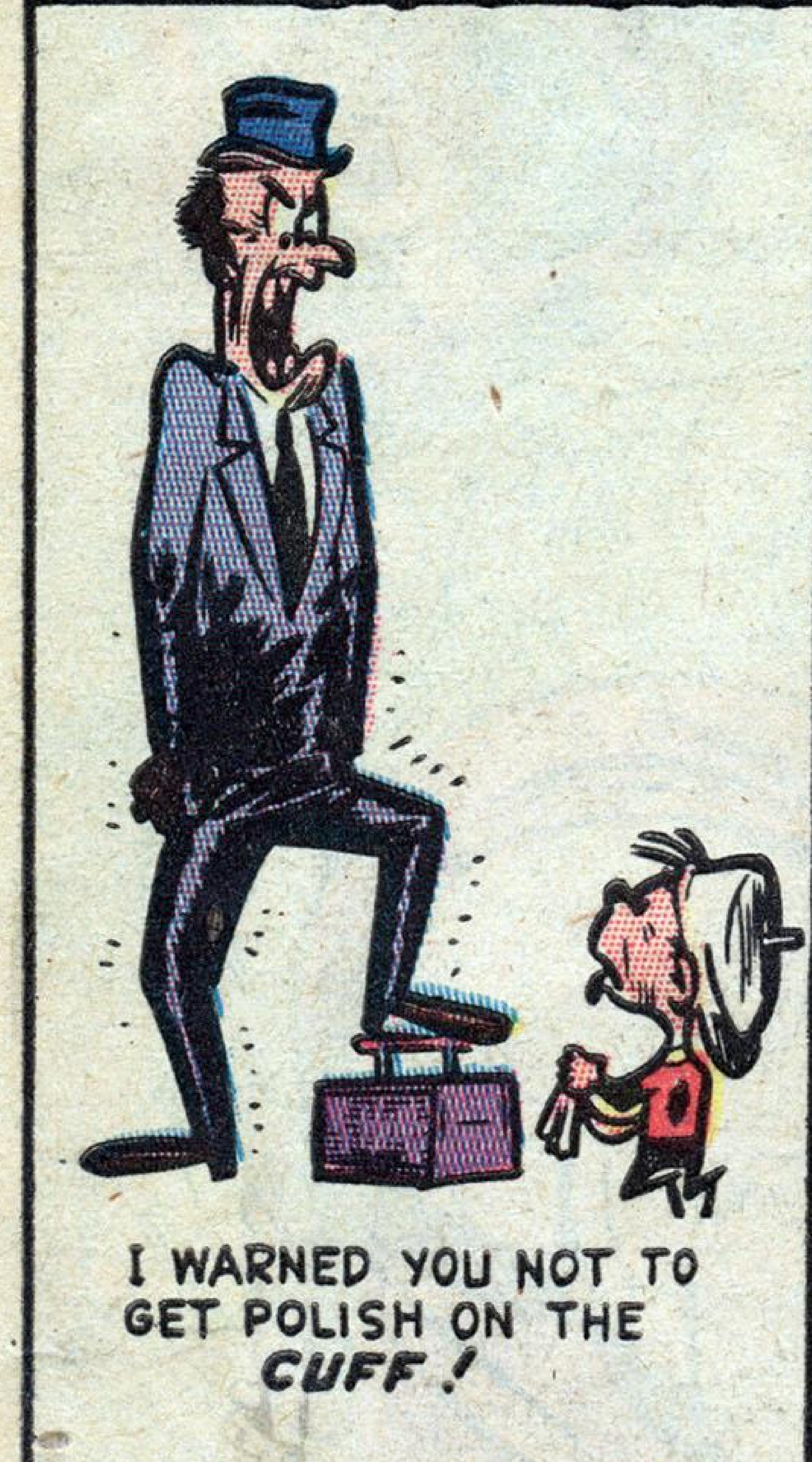
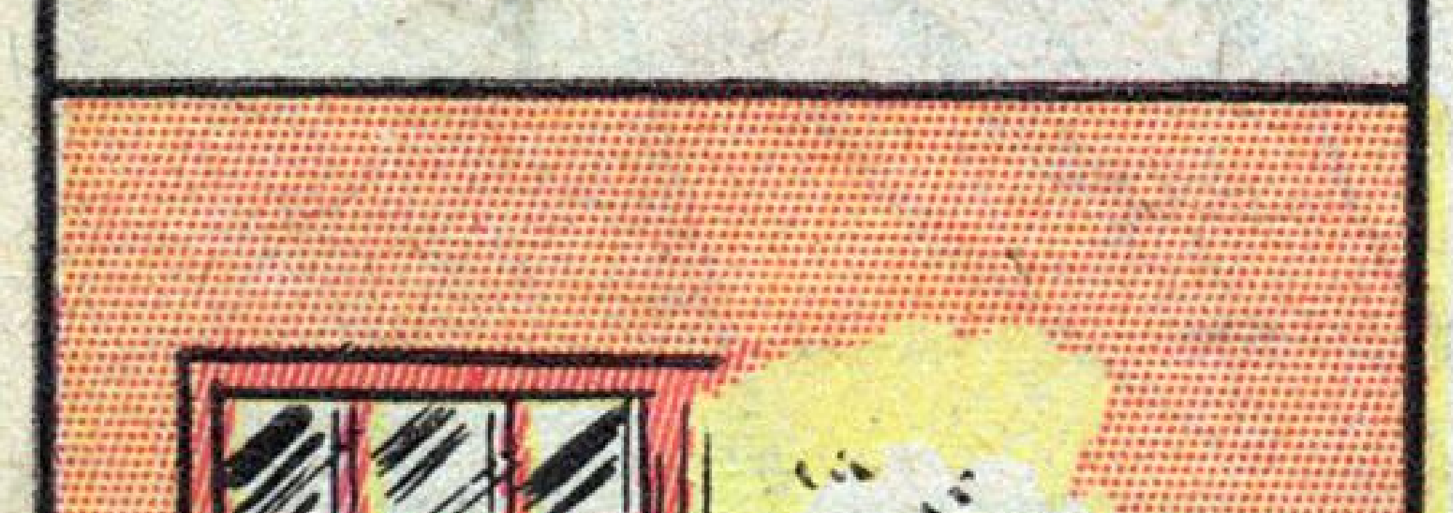


I WARNED YOU NOT TO GET POLISH ON THE *CUFF!*



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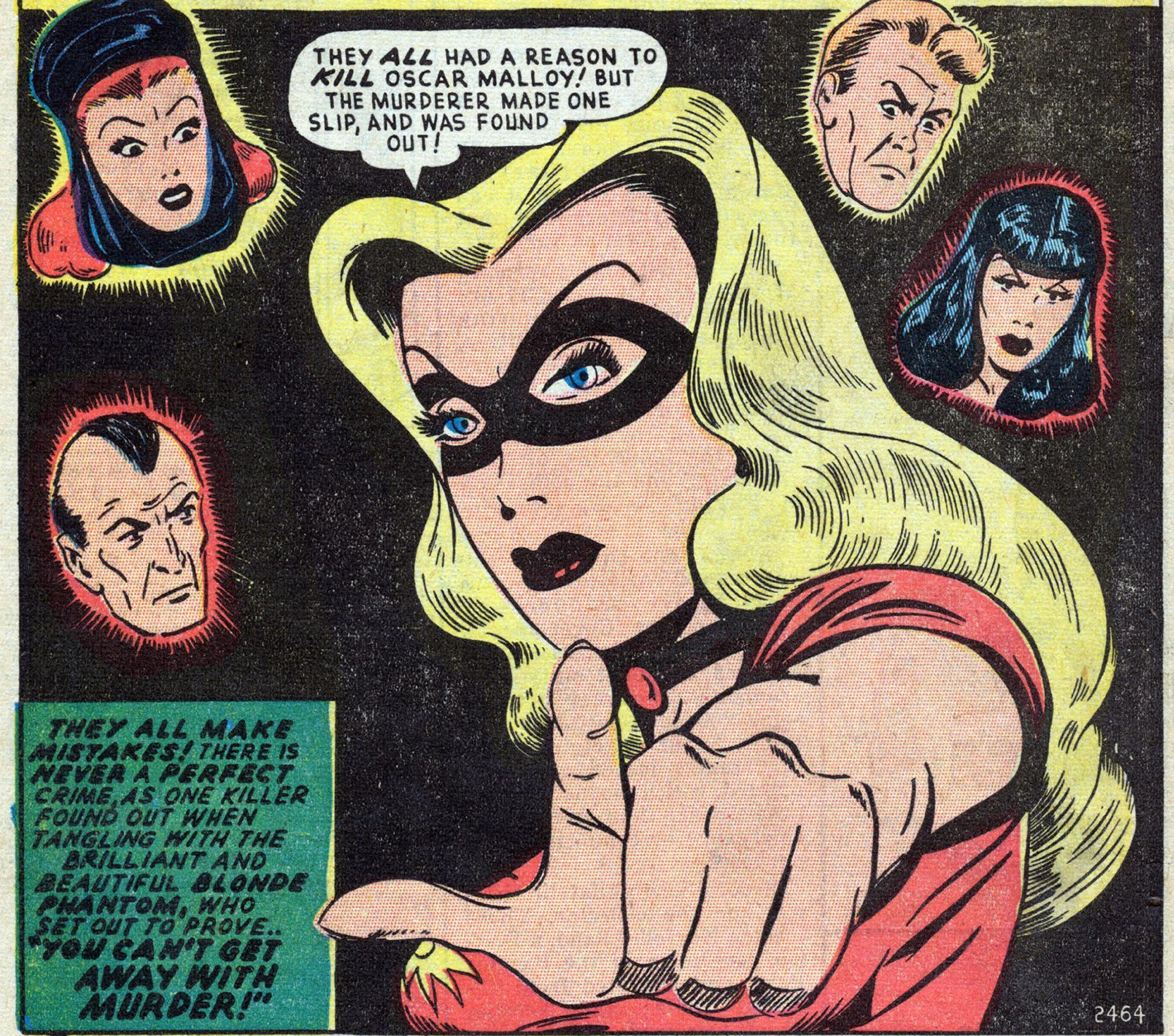
BLONDE PHANTOM


THEY *ALL* HAD A REASON TO *KILL* OSCAR MALLOY! BUT THE MURDERER MADE ONE SLIP, AND WAS FOUND OUT!
THEY ALL MAKE MISTAKES! THERE IS **NEVER A PERFECT** CRIME, AS ONE KILLER FOUND OUT WHEN TANGLING WITH THE BRILLIANT AND BEAUTIFUL **BLONDE PHANTOM**, WHO SET OUT TO PROVE.. **"YOU CAN'T GET AWAY WITH MURDER!"**
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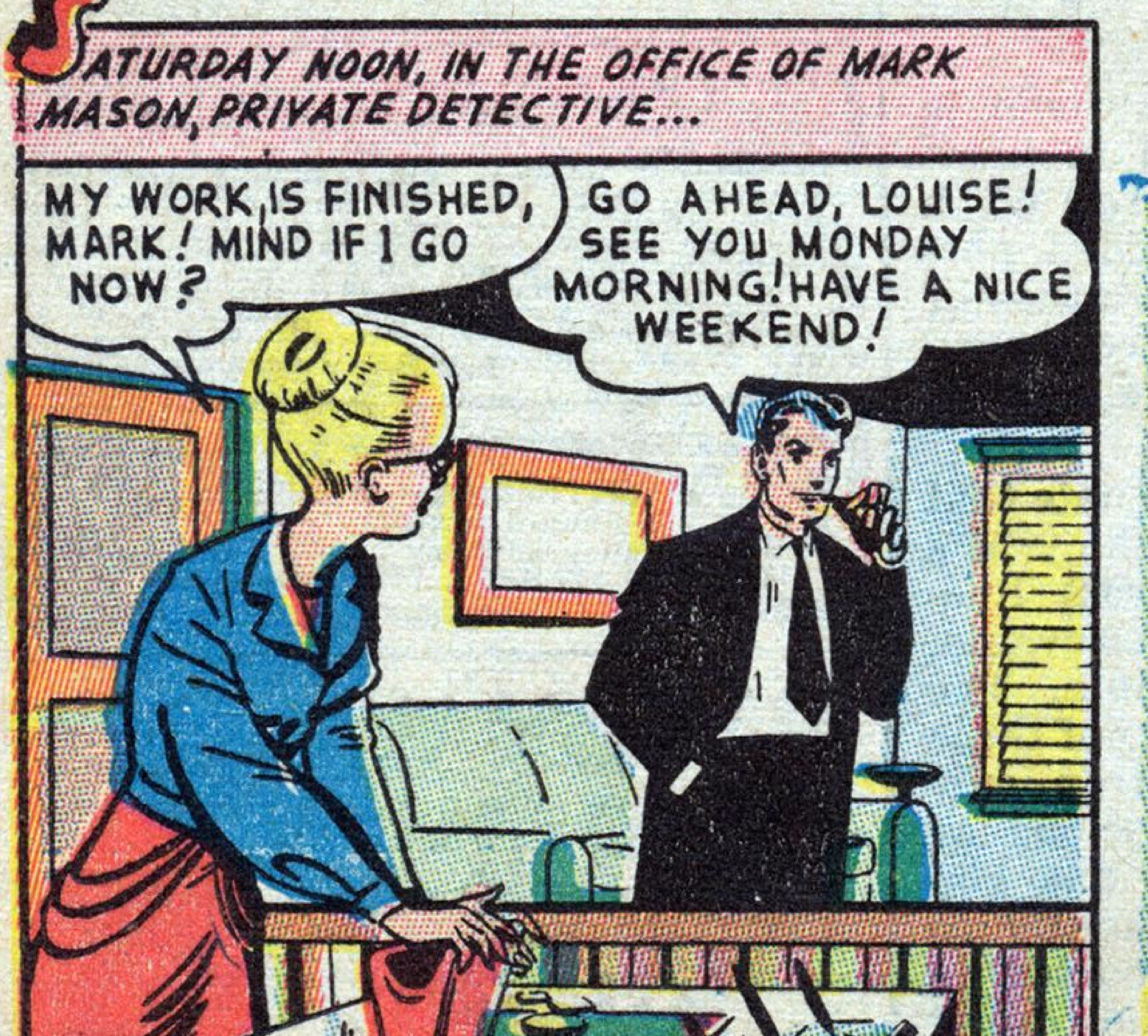
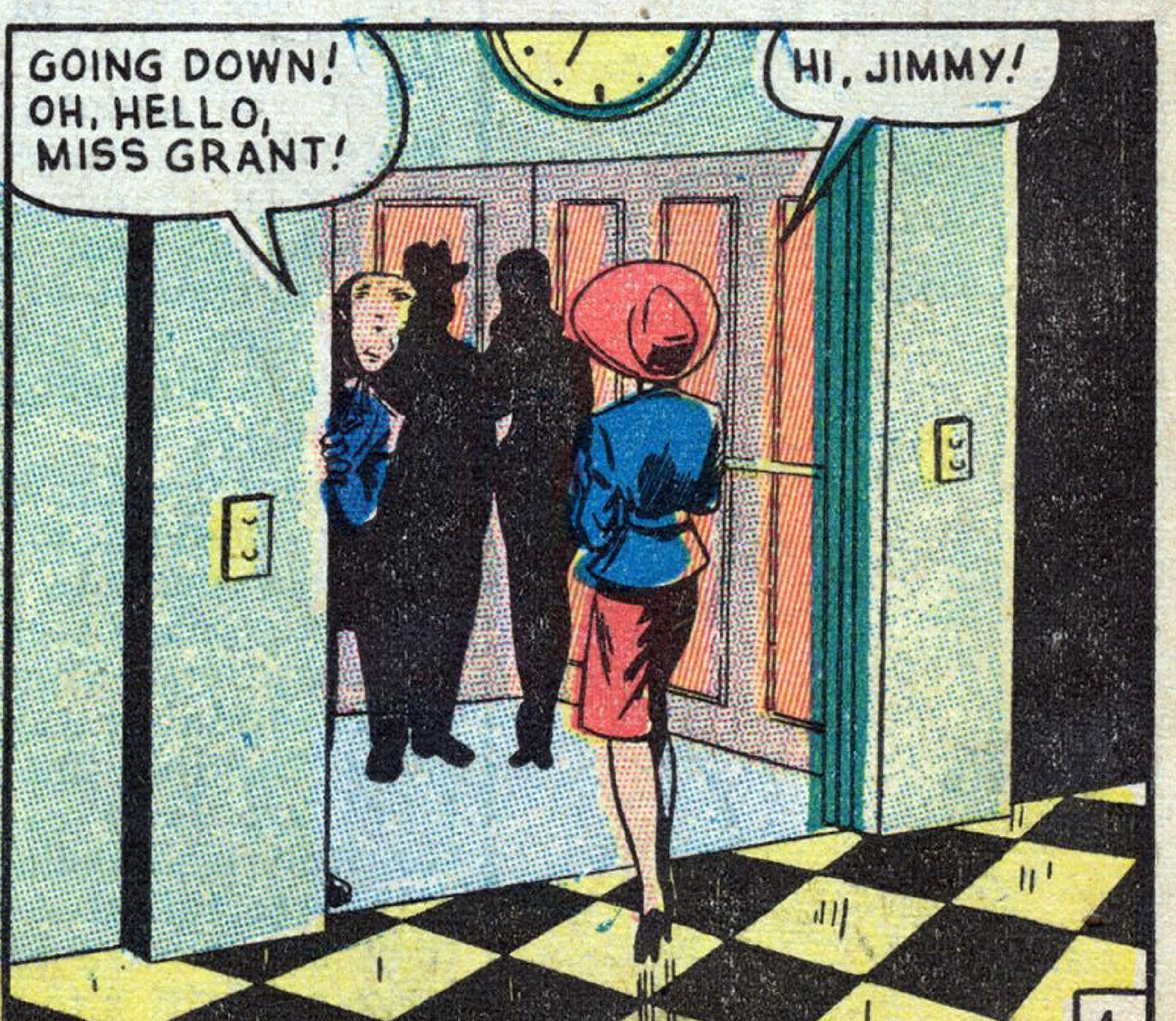

SATURDAY NOON, IN THE OFFICE OF MARK MASON, PRIVATE DETECTIVE...
MY WORK IS FINISHED, MARK! MIND IF I GO NOW?
GO AHEAD, LOUISE! SEE YOU MONDAY MORNING! HAVE A NICE WEEKEND!


GOING DOWN! OH, HELLO, MISS GRANT!
HI, JIMMY!
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THAT'S OSCAR MALLOY THE PLAY-PRODUCER! THE GIRL MUST BE ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE YOUNG HOPEFULS WHO ARE TRYING TO GET THEIR NAMES UP IN LIGHTS!
PLEASE, MR. MALLOY, YOU'VE GOT TO GIVE ME A CHANCE!
I WANT TO TRY OUT FOR A ROLE IN YOUR NEW SHOW—MUSIC TIME! MY NAME IS MOLLY DAY, AND I'VE BEEN TRYING TO GET PAST YOUR SECRETARY FOR DAYS TO SEE YOU!
I JUST KNOW I CAN PLAY THE INGÉNUE ROLE IN YOUR NEW SHOW... IF YOU'LL ONLY GIVE ME A CHANCE!
POOR KID!
MAIN FLOOR... WATCH YOUR STEP!
PLEASE, MR. MALLOY! IF ONLY I COULD...
I'M SORRY, DEAR! I OVERHEARD EVERYTHING IN THE ELEVATOR!
HE WOULDN'T EVEN LOOK AT ME! HE WOULDN'T SAY A WORD TO ME!
OH, I COULD KILL HIM! I COULD...
TAKE IT EASY, MOLLY! C'MON AND HAVE LUNCH WITH ME! YOU'LL FEEL BETTER LATER!
THAT EVENING, LOUISE GRANT MAKES A CHANGE, AND WITH THAT CHANGE, BECOMES THAT BEAUTIFUL LADY OF MYSTERY, THE BLONDE PHANTOM!
MAYBE MOLLY DAY COULDN'T GET IN TO SEE OSCAR MALLOY, BUT THE BLONDE PHANTOM WILL HAVE BETTER LUCK! I'LL GET THAT ROLE FOR HER!

AND AS THE BLONDE PHANTOM IS ON HER WAY TO MALLOY'S APARTMENT...
YOU! HOW DID YOU GET IN HERE? WHAT DO YOU WANT?
YOU'VE DESTROYED ALL HOPE I EVER HAD OF BECOMING FAMOUS IN THE THEATRE! I SAID I'D KILL YOU, AND I WILL!
OHHH!
MUSIC TIME
BANG!
BANG!
AT THAT MOMENT...
GUN SHOTS!
BANG! BANG!
THIS IS QUICKER THAN CALLING THE MANAGER FOR A PASS-KEY
CRASH!
MALLOY... DEAD! WITH THE ENEMIES HE HAD IN THE THEATRE, IT WON'T BE EASY TO FIND THE KILLER! HMM, HE WAS READING THIS SCRIPT WHEN HE WAS SHOT!
MUSIC TIME
THEN...
GET IN THERE, YOUNG LADY! YOU'VE GOT A LOT OF EXPLAINING TO DO!
NO! PLEASE! I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING!
THE BLONDE PHANTOM!
OH! IT'S MR. MALLOY! H-HE'S DEAD!
MURDERED JUST A FEW MINUTES AGO! I HEARD THE SHOTS AS I WAS ABOUT TO RING HIS BELL!

I HEARD THE SHOTS TOO! MY APARTMENT IS JUST DOWN THE HALL! WHEN I CAME OUT TO INVESTIGATE, I FOUND THIS GIRL TRYING TO ESCAPE DOWN THE BACK STAIRWAY! I'M THE MANAGER OF THIS HOTEL, AND...
I WASN'T TRYING TO ESCAPE! I TRIED TO SEE MR. MALLOY TONIGHT TO BEG HIM FOR A PART IN HIS NEW SHOW! I CAME IN THROUGH THE SERVANT'S ENTRANCE, IN THE KITCHEN! BUT AS I CAME IN, I HEARD MR. MALLOY PLEADING WITH SOMEONE... THEN THE SHOTS!
I WAS FRIGHTENED! I KNEW SOMETHING DREADFUL HAD HAPPENED! I TRIED TO LEAVE DOWN THE BACK STAIRCASE! THEN THIS MAN STOPPED ME!
YOU REALIZE THIS MURDER WILL GIVE A BAD NAME TO YOUR HOTEL? IF YOU'LL LEAVE EVERYTHING TO ME, I'LL HAVE THE POLICE KEEP THE WHOLE THING QUIET! THE CHIEF IS A PERSONAL FRIEND OF MINE!
OF COURSE! ANYTHING YOU SAY!
THE BLONDE PHANTOM MAKES SEVERAL PHONE CALLS AND ADVISES EACH PERSON SHE CALLS, INCLUDING MASON HIMSELF, TO MEET AT MARK'S OFFICE...
WELL, EVERYONE'S HERE! NOW HOW ABOUT AN EXPLANATION FOR THIS MEETING SO LATE AT NIGHT?
AS YOU'VE ALL HEARD BY NOW, OSCAR MALLOY WAS MURDERED THIS EVENING! I HAVE HERE THE SCRIPT TO MUSIC TIME, WHICH HE WAS TO PRODUCE SOON! HE WAS READING IT WHEN HE WAS KILLED!
MUSIC TIME
YOU, FAYLEN, WERE TO DIRECT THE SHOW! YOU, MR. RODNEY WROTE THE SCRIPT! YOU, MISS ARMANDA, WERE TO STAR IN THE SHOW! YET, ONE OF YOU KILLED OSCAR MALLOY!

HE WAS TO PRODUCE MY PLAY! WHY SHOULD I KILL HIM?
OSCAR AND I WERE ON THE BEST OF TERMS!
AND HE PICKED ME TO STAR IN MUSIC TIME! WHY SHOULD I WANT TO KILL HIM?
THAT LAST SENTENCE WAS WHAT I WANTED TO HEAR! YOU, MISS ARMANDA, KILLED OSCAR MALLOY! YOU WERE NOT GOING TO STAR IN THE SHOW! I LOOKED THROUGH THE SCRIPT AND SAW THAT MALLOY HAD CUT OUT YOUR PART ENTIRELY!
MOLLY HEARD YOU FROM THE KITCHEN SAYING: "YOU'VE DESTROYED ALL HOPE I EVER HAD OF BECOMING FAMOUS IN THE THEATRE"! THEN YOU LEFT DOWN THE FIRE-ESCAPE! TRY TO DENY THAT!
IT'S TRUE! IT'S TRUE I KILLED HIM! AND I'LL KILL YOU TOO!
NO YOU DON'T!
BANG!
OHHH!
HOW CAN I EVER THANK YOU! IF NOT FOR YOU, I'D BE ON TRIAL FOR MURDER!
FORGET IT, MOLLY! YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A STAR, AND MARK IS GOING TO HELP YOU! JOHN McCOY, THE FAMOUS PRODUCER, IS A PERSONAL FRIEND OF HIS, AND MARK WILL BE HAPPY TO ARRANGE AN INTERVIEW, WON'T YOU, MARK?
HUH? AN INTERVIEW WITH JOHNNY? S-SURE, IF YOU SAY SO, BEAUTIFUL!
WELL, GOT TO LEAVE NOW! OTHER COMMITMENTS YOU KNOW!
WHAT A GAL! EVERY TIME WE CLEAR UP A CASE TOGETHER, SHE LEAVES BEFORE I CAN ASK HER FOR A DATE! SOMEDAY I'LL FIND OUT WHO SHE REALLY IS!
THE END

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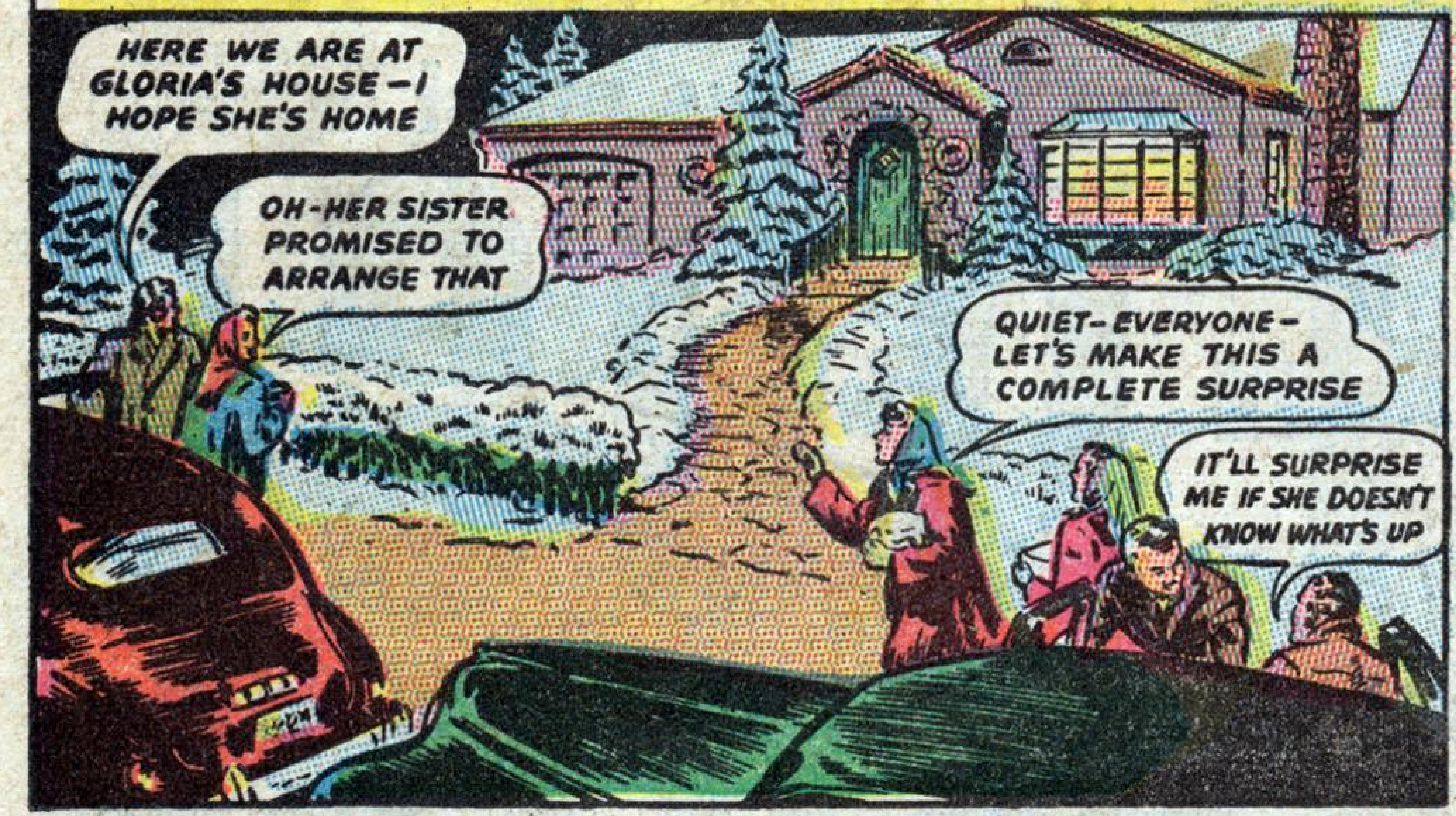
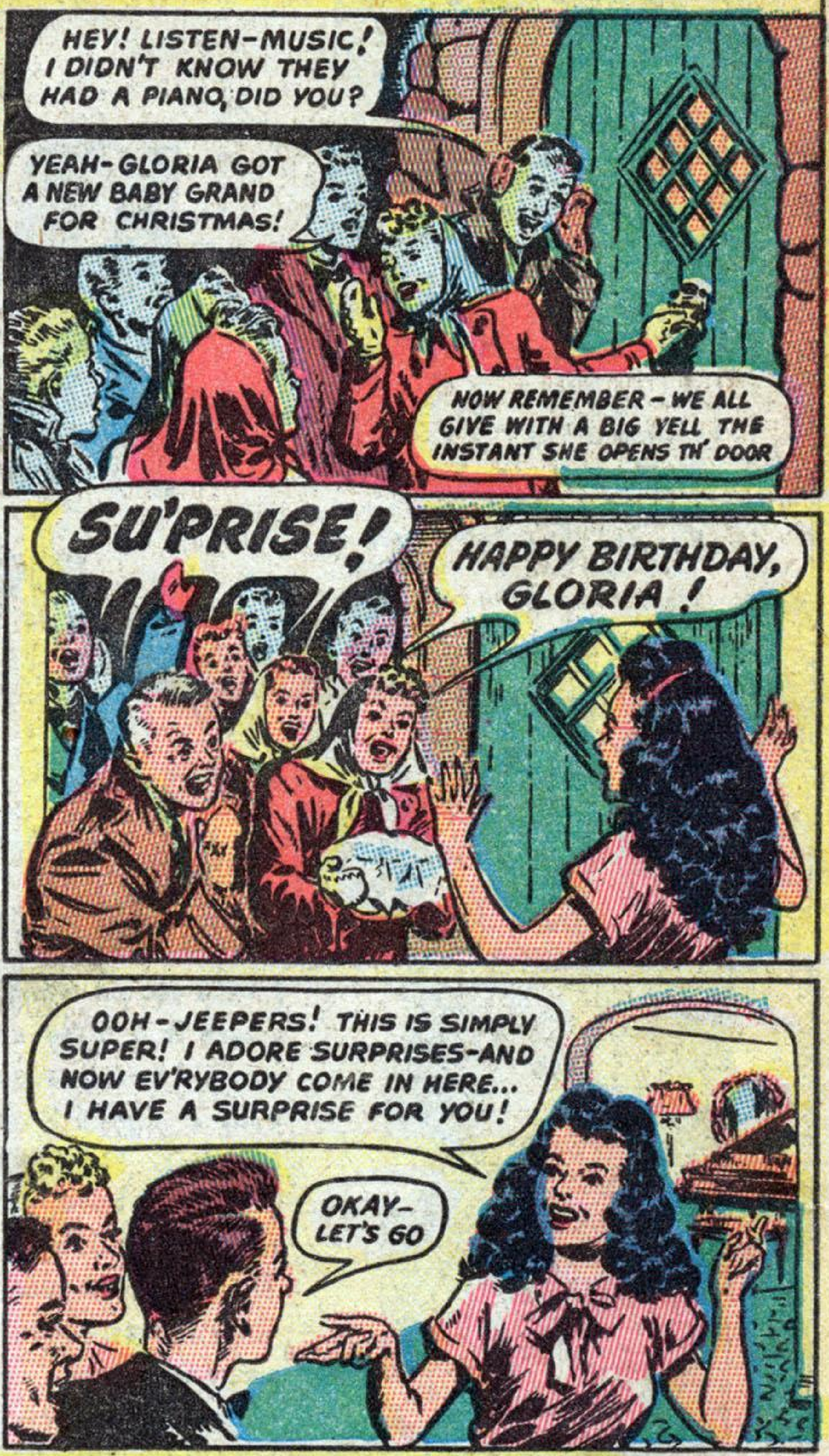

HERE WE ARE AT GLORIA'S HOUSE—I HOPE SHE'S HOME
OH-HER SISTER PROMISED TO ARRANGE THAT
QUIET-EVERYONE-LET'S MAKE THIS A COMPLETE SURPRISE
IT'LL SURPRISE ME IF SHE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT'S UP


HEY! LISTEN-MUSIC! I DIDN'T KNOW THEY HAD A PIANO, DID YOU?
YEAH-GLORIA GOT A NEW BABY GRAND FOR CHRISTMAS!
NOW REMEMBER-WE ALL GIVE WITH A BIG YELL TH' INSTANT SHE OPENS TH' DOOR
SU'PRISE!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, GLORIA!
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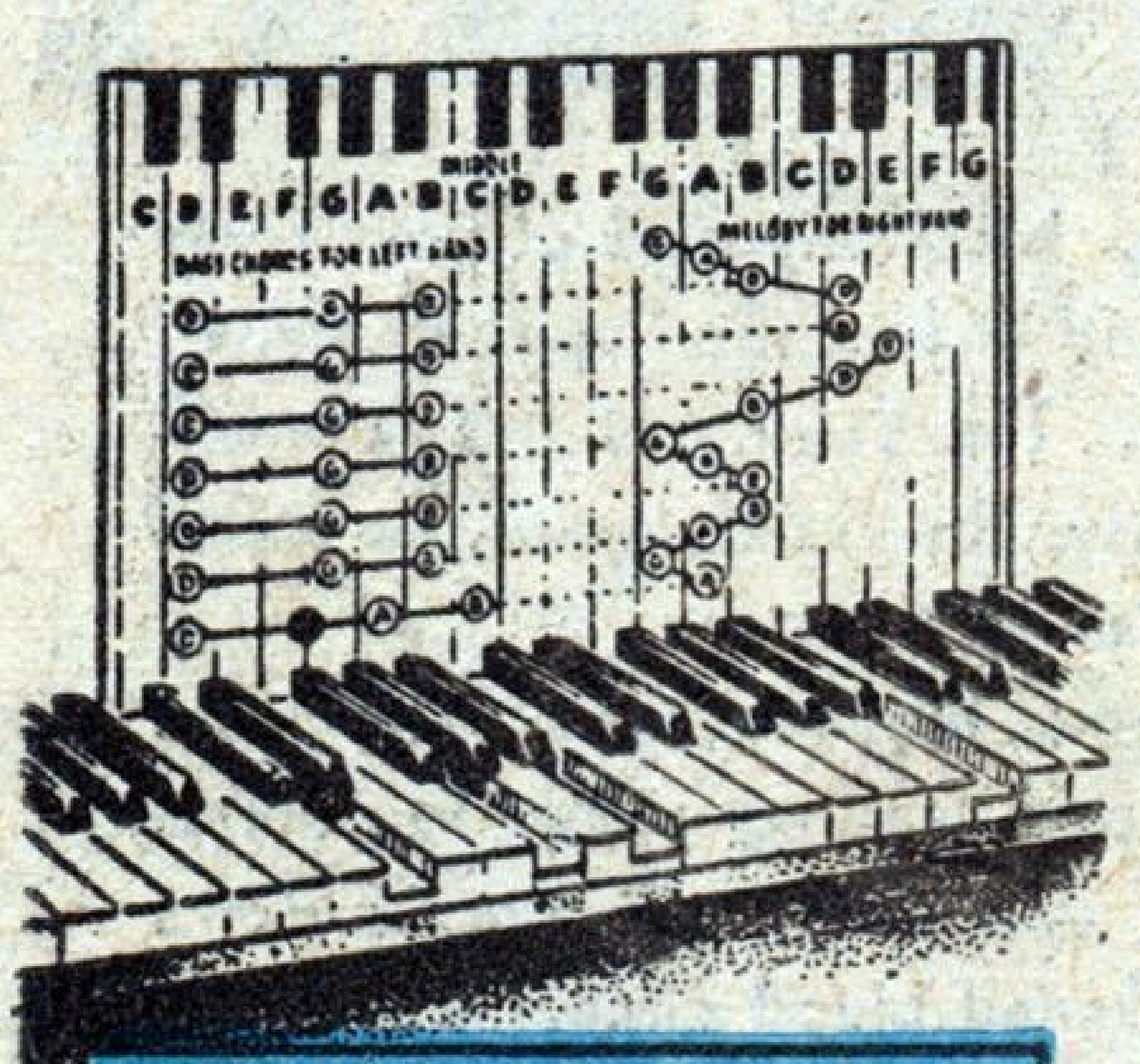
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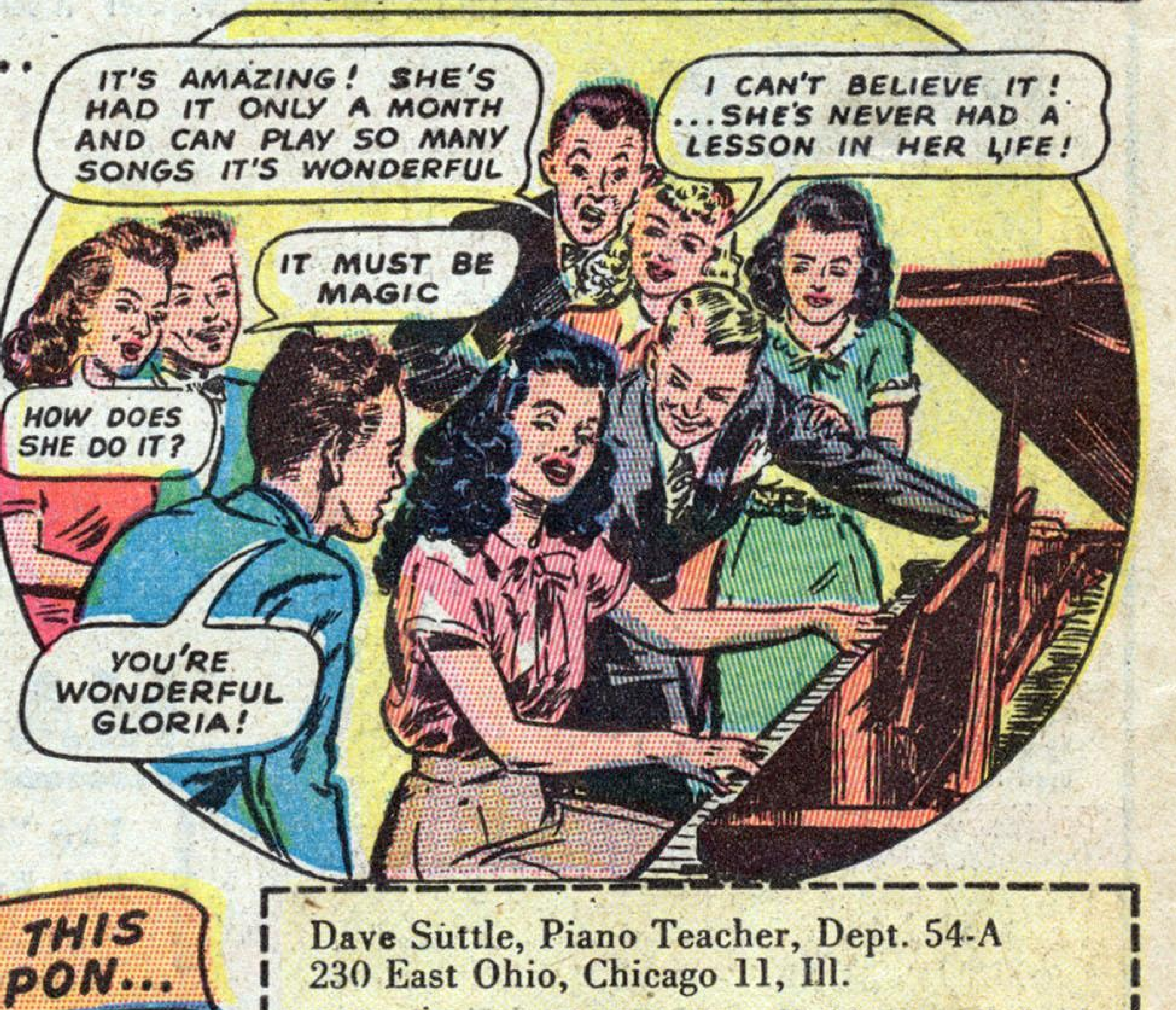
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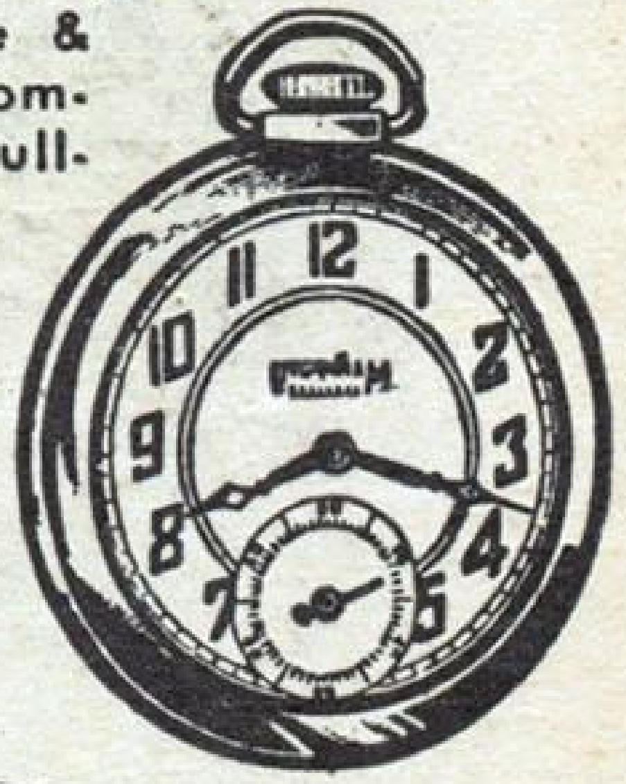

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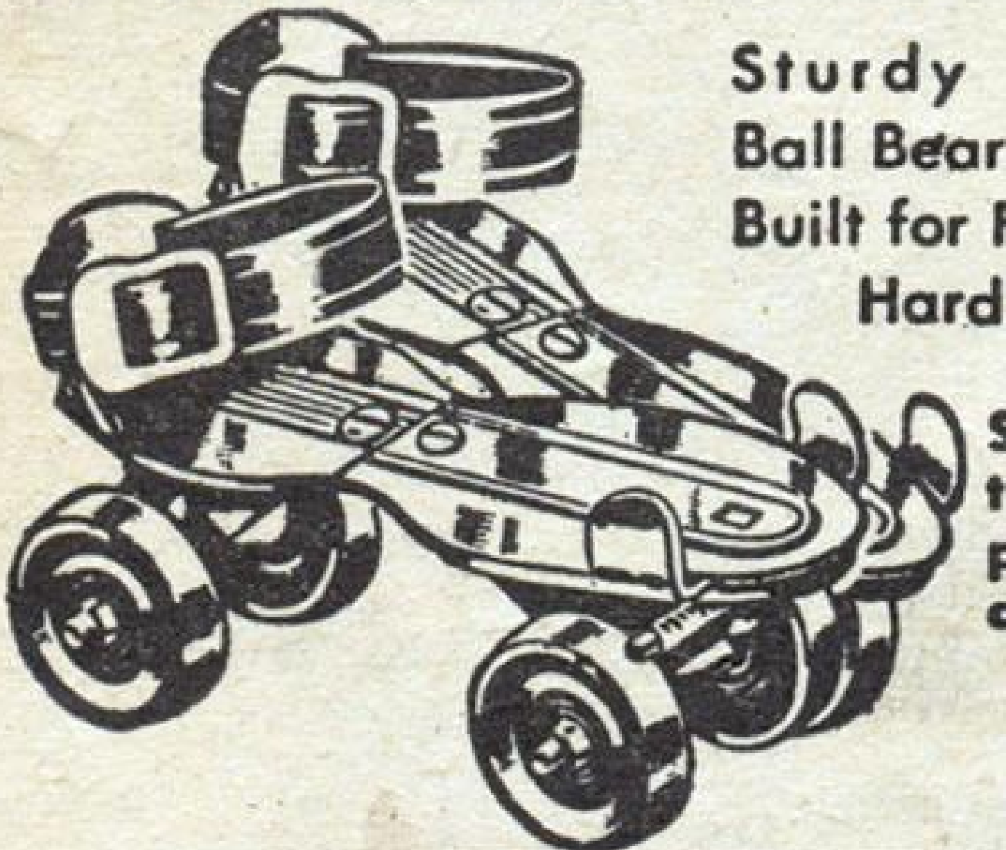

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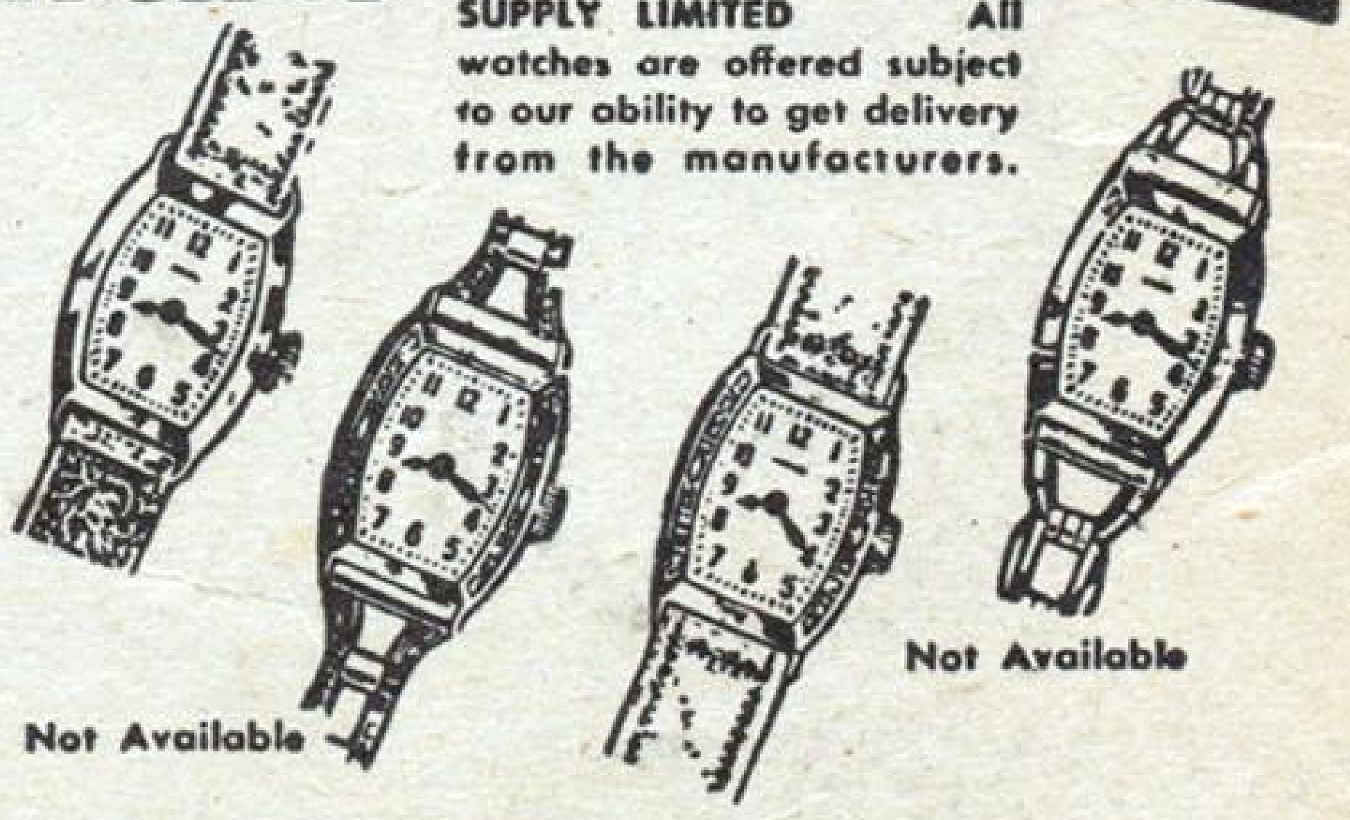

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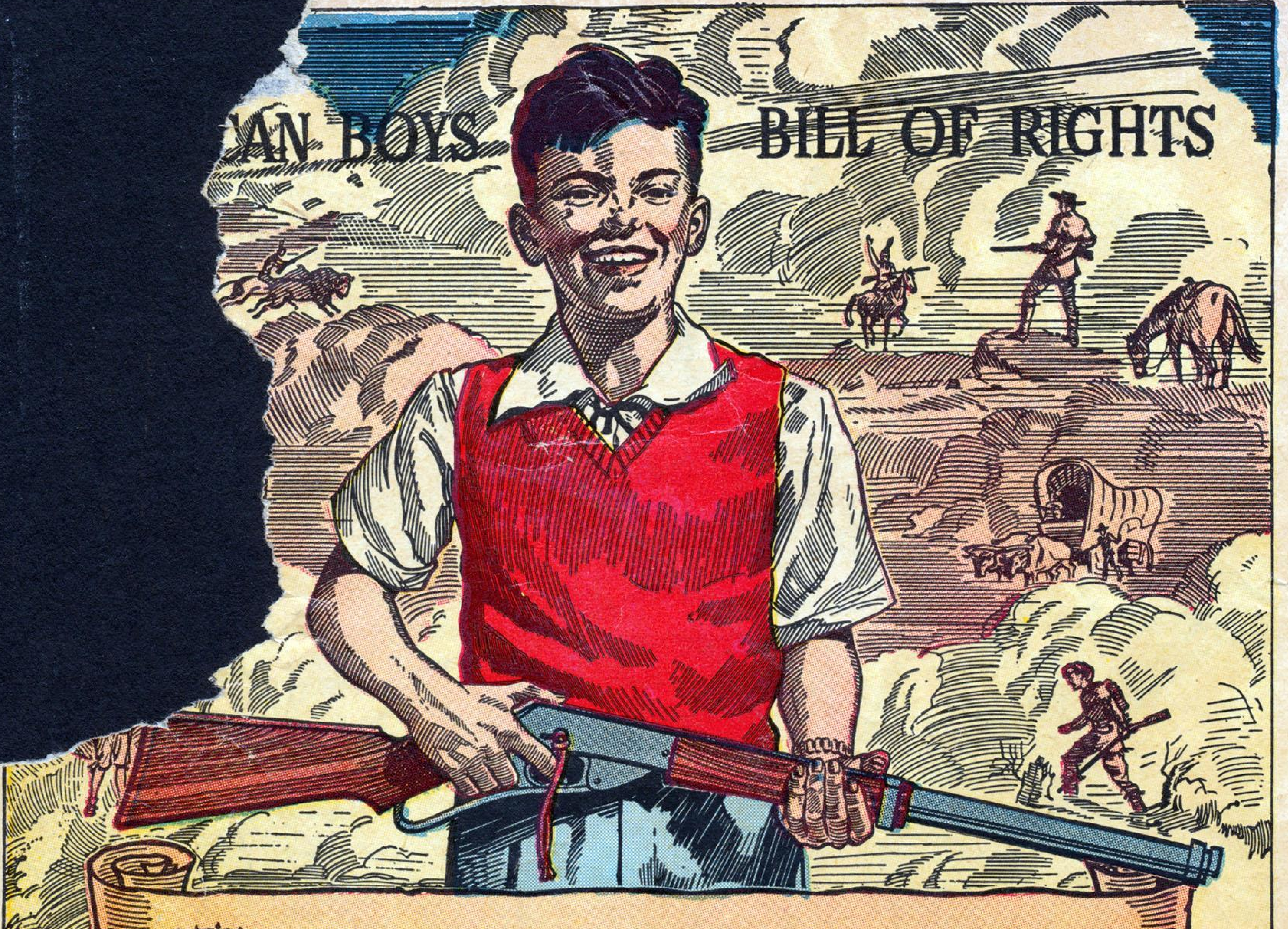

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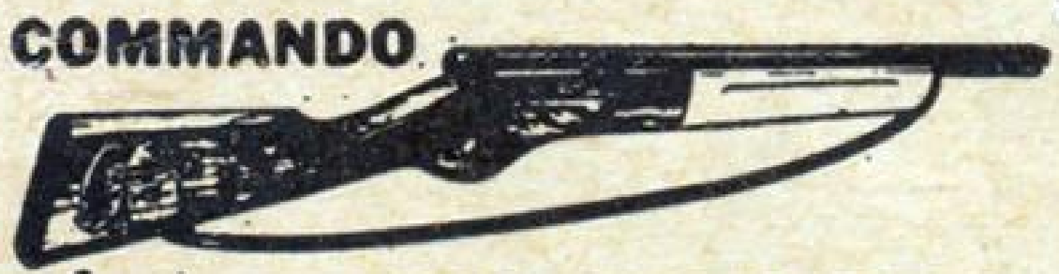

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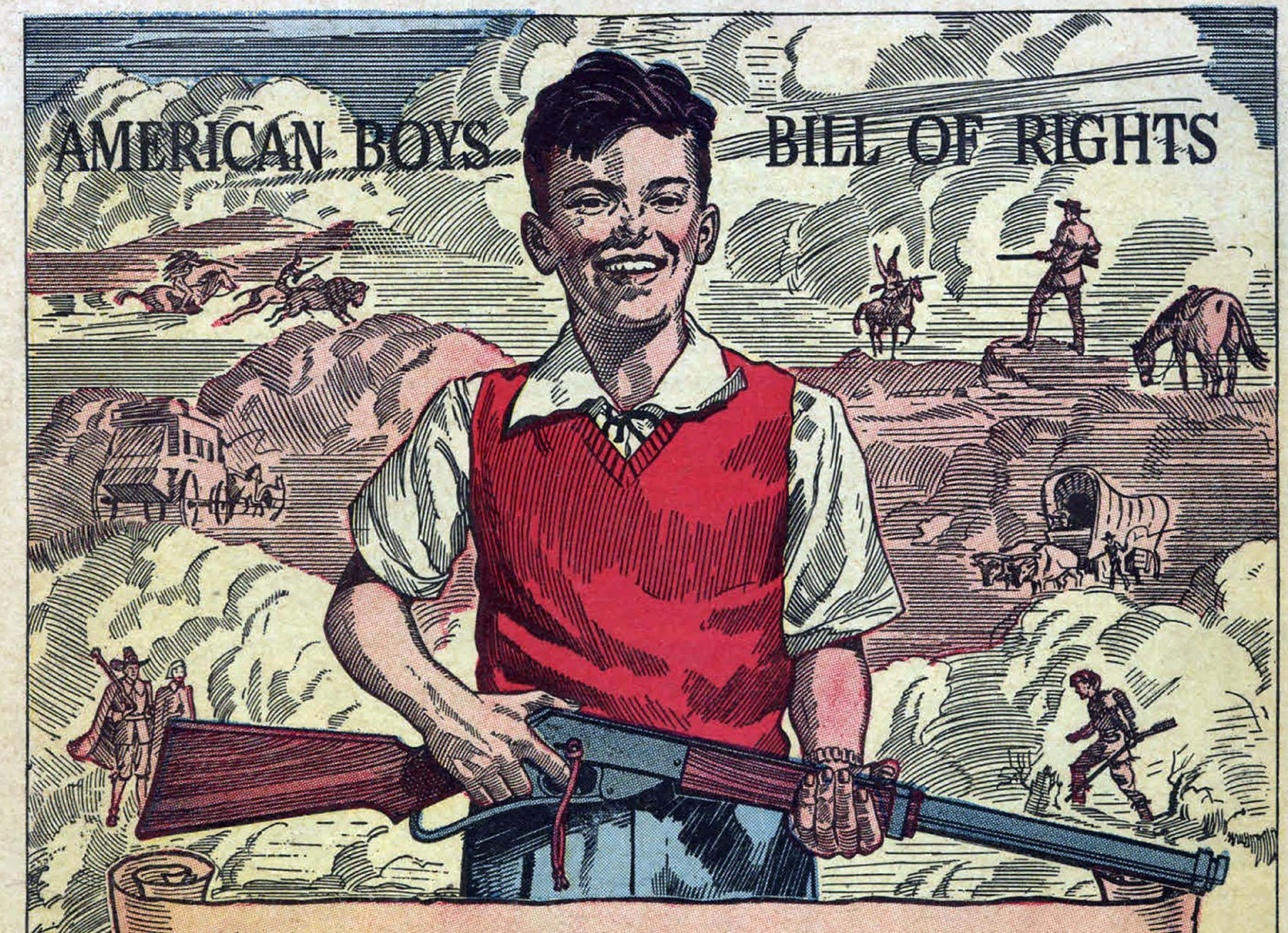

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